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AID FOR CUBANS

The Bermuda Again Outwits the Spanish Gunboats.

SUPPLIES SUCCESSFULLY LANDED

Picked Men from the Insurgents' Ranks Guard the Coast While the Supplies are Taken Ashore—Success of the Cuban Loan.

New York, May 4.—The Cuban delegation in this city has received a dispatch saying that the steamship Bermuda, which left Jacksonville last Monday, has landed a large quantity of arms and ammunition and about ninety men in Mulatto bay on the north coast of the island in the province of Pinar del Rio. The dispatch says that the landing was made on Thursday without difficulty. The expedition was commanded by Brig.-Gen. Layte Vidal, a veteran of the ten years war. Gen. Antonio Maceo's men were expecting the Bermuda, and picked troops patrolled the coast to drive off the Spaniards in case they should attempt to prevent the landing. Gen. Emilio Nunez superintended the loading of the Bermuda and accompanied her to Cuba. He served in a similar capacity when the Bermuda left this port on her first expedition, with Gen. Calixto Garcia in command. It is said that the Bermuda carried 1,000 rifles, 500,000 cartridges, two Gatling guns, machetes, and 1,000 pounds of dynamite, besides uniforms, rubber coats and medicines. The arms, ammunition and supplies were landed in six big surf boats that were taken aboard the steamship at Jacksonville. She eluded two Spanish cruisers that were waiting for her outside the bar. A large body of Maceo's men greeted the expedition in Mulatto bay and assisted in landing the munitions.

Bid for All the Cuban Bonds.

Cubans at the junta headquarters, in New street, are pleased at the information that has leaked out that all the Cuban bonds lately put on the market by the revolutionary party have been asked for by one bidder, who offered 60 per cent. in cash for them. A confirmation of the news came from Benjamin J. Guerra, the treasurer of the Cuban delegation and also treasurer of the bond committee. B. J. Guerra yesterday said: "We have an offer from a single bidder for all the bonds that we have now on the market, and his offer is under consideration. We printed bonds worth $10,000,000 but decided to offer only $2,000,000. For the bonds now on the market we have sufficient bids. These are for all sums, but we have already one bid for the full amount. This bid came from a western man, who represents a syndicate of capitalists. He wants all of the two million and will pay 60 per cent. for them. He is now on his way to New York to perfect the transaction."

The Cuban Resolutions.

Since the passage by both houses of congress on April 6 last of the senate concurrent resolutions declaring that a state of war existed in Cuba and that in the opinion of congress the president should recognize the belligerency of the Cubans and tender his offices to Spain to bring about a recognition of the independence of the Cuban republic, no overt action has been taken by the United States, so far as known, unless the appointment of so prominent a personage as ex-Gov. Fitzhugh Lee as consul-general to Havana, can be so regarded. There is a widely prevailing impression that Gen. Lee will go to his post of duty in the double capacity of consul-general and special commissioner empowered to report directly to the president as to the exact condition of affairs in Cuba.

Awaiting the Queen of Spain's Speech.

Meanwhile considerable interest is felt as to the probable course of the Spanish authorities. The queen of Spain's speech, to be delivered at the opening of the Spanish cortes at Madrid on Monday, May 11, is expected to outline definitely the Cuban policy of the government. It is awaited here with considerable interest, especially as informal assurances are believed to have been given to the administration that Cuba is to be tendered almost as great a degree of autonomy in purely domestic affairs as the Dominion of Canada now enjoys in its relations with Great Britain.

Decline of the Cuban Budget.

The Cuban budget, it is shown, has been reduced from $46,500,000 for the fiscal year 1878-79, the closing of the last war, to a little more than $23,000,000 for 1895. The system of taxation in Cuba and Spain, it is claimed, could not be made exactly alike because direct taxes are repugnant to Cubans, especially the tax on land which is the basis of the Spanish budget. The direct tax on rural property in Cuba is 2 per cent., while in Spain it ranges from 17 to 20 per cent. As revenue had to be raised in Cuba the income was sought from customs duties, but notwithstanding this in years when the greatest financial distress prevailed the Spanish government did not hesitate to sacrifice that income in order to meet the special need of Cuba's principal agricultural product when the reciprocity treaty with the United States was put into effect. Many Spanish industries had to be sacrificed in order that Cuban sugar could continue to find its chief market in the United States.

ELECTRICAL EXPOSITION.

Plans Completed for Its Opening at New York To-night.

New York, May 4.—Several hundred men have been at work night and day for the last week in making preparations for the opening ceremony of the National Exposition of Electrical Appliances to be held in the Industrial Arts building, Forty-second street and Lexington avenue, beginning this evening. The national exposition is held under the auspices of the same organization which made the display at the World's Fair, and it is incident to the nineteenth annual convention of the Electric Light association. The delegates present will represent nearly 10,000 electric lighting plants in the United States, with an aggregate investment of $750,000,000. The opening ceremony will take place at 8 o'clock this evening and will be attended by Gov. Morton and his staff and a delegation of state officers from Albany as well as governors of neighboring states and others.

Power from Niagara.

Gov. Morton will be received by the reception committee at the building at 8 o'clock and escorted to the platform, where he will deliver a short address. He will thereupon turn a current of electricity generated from the falls of Niagara over the commercial wire of the Western Union company and put in operation machinery in the exposition building. This will be the longest transmission of electricity ever perfected for power purposes, the line being 462 miles in length. The only line approaching it in length was one established in Germany, being 110 miles. On this occasion the governor will use the same golden key with which President Cleveland started the wheels in the World's fair.

Novel Features.

Another incident in connection with the opening will be the discharge of four pieces of ordnance by Gov. Morton over the telegraph lines of the Postal Telegraph & Cable company. Arrangements have been perfected whereby with the consent of the war department at Washington a company of artillery at San Francisco, New Orleans, Augusta, Me., and St. Paul will place a gun in the public park which will be connected by suitable mechanism with the lines referred to. As the governor declares the exposition duly opened, he will press a button which will discharge these pieces of artillery. A feature of interest in connection with the exposition will be the sending of a message of congratulation to her majesty Queen Victoria, on her birthday, May 24, the current to be used being generated by the waters of the Niagara river, which are international.

TO BE INVESTIGATED.

Charges of Bribery Against Asbury Park Committeemen Gravatt and Applegate

Asbury Park, N. J., May 4.—The Neptune township republican executive committee at a special meeting Saturday night adopted resolutions calling for an investigation of the bribery charges made against Township Committeemen Gravatt and Applegate. It is alleged that they have received bribes from policemen and contractors. The scandal leaked out a week ago when Applegate charged Gravatt with receiving $5 per month from each of the township officers under threat of dismissal. John Hulshart, one of the committeemen and who is chief of the township police force, introduced a resolution at that time for an investigation, but Applegate would not second it. Finding that Gravatt and Applegate were not in favor of the resolution and that it could not be carried, Mr. Hulshart threatened to bring the matter to the attention of Chief Justice Beasley. This prompted the executive committee to move. Applegate and Gravatt, who were present at the meeting Saturday night, were compelled to promise to vote for the Hulshart resolution at the next meeting of the township committee. The churches have taken up the fight and besides the bribery scandal, are waging war against illegal liquor sellers and the gambling houses.

DYGERT IN FLORIDA.

The Young American Recently Imprisoned in Cuba May Sue Spain for Damages.

Woodstock, Ill., May 4.—Walter Dygert, the young man from this country who was recently released from a Cuban prison, has not arrived here as yet. His father received a letter from him yesterday from Tampa, Fla., saying he was well and would start for home in a few days. He says he believes he has excellent grounds for a damage suit against Spain, and that he is collecting evidence for use in the suit. He will take no active steps, he adds, until he consults with Representative Hopkins and others instrumental in securing his release.

One of the Lost Vessel's Crew.

Newburyport, Mass., May 4.—The body of the unknown man found cemented to the sand on Salisbury beach Saturday night is undoubtedly one of the crew of the Florida which was wrecked in February. The condition of the body is such that identification is impossible.

WORK OF CONGRESS

River and Harbor Bill in the Senate To-day.

ONLY ONE CLAUSE CAUSES DEBATE

It May Be Passed in Two Days—Rinaker-Downing Contested Election Case May Arouse a Bitter Fight. House Matters.

Washington, May 4.—In the senate this afternoon Mr. Frye will call up the river and harbor bill and he hopes to get this important measure passed inside of two days. The only item that is expected to cause trouble is that providing for the construction of a deep sea harbor at Santa Monica, Cal., which is being antagonized by the California senators, and upon which a lively fight is being waged in favor of the rival harbor of San Pedro. So many and diverse interests are in favor of the river and harbor appropriations that no serious difficulty is anticipated in putting them through the senate, notwithstanding the large addition to the drain on the treasury made by the upper chamber. The District of Columbia appropriation bill comes next in order, and after that shall have been disposed of there will only be the fortification and the general deficiency appropriation bills to be acted upon by the senate. Republican managers intend, if they can, to put all the appropriation bills through the senate by May 15. This, according to their programme, will leave two weeks clear in which to discuss and adjust in conference the differences between the house and senate as to particular items of appropriation and will open the way to an adjournment by June 1. Similar predictions have been heard in many previous long sessions of congress, but have seldom been fulfilled.

House of Representatives.

The only item of business decided upon for the consideration of the house of representatives this week is the report of elections committee No. 1 upon the contested election case of Rinaker against Downing from the sixteenth Illinois district. In this case the majority of the committee recommend the unseating of Downing, the democratic candidate who was given the certificate, and the seating of Rinaker, his republican opponent. The minority, with whom Mr. Moody, rep., Mass., unites, recommend a recount of the votes. A vigorous fight will be made over this report, and if agreed to it will exclude from the house the last remaining democrat in the Illinois delegation of twenty-two members. To-day is suspension day, and unless the committee on rules shall otherwise determine the session will be devoted to motions to pass bills under suspension of the rules. Two days will probably be given for the consideration of private pension bills, which will enable the committee on invalid pensions to make some progress towards clearing the calendar of that class of measures. Three appropriation bills are in conference—the legislative, executive and judicial, sundry civil and Indian—and reports upon one or more of them ought to be ready for submission to the house before the close of the week.

LI HUNG IN RUSSIA.

The Chinese Statesman Received with Open Arms at St. Petersburg.

New York, May 3.—A special cable dispatch to the Herald from St. Petersburg says: Li Hung Chang, who is here to represent the Chinese emperor at the coronation of the czar, is received everywhere with open arms, even the generally apathetic populace being aroused to enthusiasm. There is no reason to think that his visit has any significance beyond one of ceremony and honor. Apropos of this the Shanghai Journal from which comes the rumor of a Russo-Chinese treaty now denies the story as false.

THE ABYSSINIAN WAR.

Native Outposts Defeated in an Engagement with the Italians.

Massowah, May 4.—Gen. Baldissera, commander of the Italian troops in Abyssinia and the entire corps are at Barathet. Yesterday an engagement was fought with the Abyssinian outposts and the latter were defeated. King Menelik has released Major Salsa, the Italian officer who visited him in connection with the peace negotiations. He is now in the camp of Ras Mangascha.

Death of George S. Coe.

New York, May 4.—George S. Coe, for nearly thirty-five years president of the American Exchange bank of this city, died at his home at Englewood this Sunday afternoon. The immediate cause of his death was paralysis, of which disease he had had several previous strokes. Mr. Coe was born in Newport, R. I., on March 27, 1817.

Desperate Negro Runs Amuck.

Beaumont, Tex., May 4.—At Buena, Jasper county, Will Landy, colored, struck and killed Philip Haines, white, knocking him down and fatally shot Constable Jones, white. Soon a woman named Mrs. Coleman mortally wounded Ed Hall, the last two colored. A posse surrounded him in a thicket.

RACE FOR PRESIDENT

The Situation as It Stands at the Present Time.

FIGURES OF MANLEY AND GROSVENOR

The Fight Not Yet Settled, Says the Maine Man—Disappointed at the Action of Vermont Republicans—Estimates Greatly Differ.

Washington, May 4.—Mr. Manley of Maine last night gave out the following statement: Since my statement of a week ago there have been elected forty-six delegates. The elections have occurred in Michigan, Illinois, Missouri, Arizona, Indian Territory, Vermont, Alabama and Georgia. They can be assigned as follows: In Alabama and Arizona two sets of delegates have been elected, and are therefore placed, as they ought to be, in the contested column; Indian Territory, Michigan, Missouri and Illinois are placed in the column for Gov. McKinley. The convention in Vermont was a surprise to the friends of Thomas Reed. They had a right to expect that Vermont would join with the rest of New England and send a delegation pledged to the support of the New England candidate. The delegates selected unquestionably prefer the nomination of Thomas Reed. How far they will feel bound by the declaration of preference for Gov. McKinley by their convention time alone will determine. It must be remembered that the convention did not instruct the delegates and left them free to exercise their own judgment. Preferences and even instructions in the past have not uniformly governed the delegates because the the conditions under which they were passed did not exist at the time the delegates were called upon to discharge the duties entrusted to them. The situation to-day is as follows: For Mr. Reed, 162: for Gov. McKinley, 275: for all other candidates, 217. Contested and doubtful, 95: Vermont, 8. This makes 757 delegates elected and 161 yet to be chosen. The contest is not yet settled and can alone be determined by the delegates when they meet in convention at St. Louis.

Grosvenor's Figures.

Gen. Grosvenor gave out his usual weekly statement of McKinley delegates elected last night. He claims the election of 495 who are instructed or pledged to the Ohio candidate. He points out that there are 118 votes unelected and claims that McKinley will have more than one hundred of that number. He furthermore states that there are un-named and unclaimed delegates east of the Allegheny mountains among the delegates counted for other candidates, twenty who will support McKinley.

Allison's Iowa Friends Active.

Des Moines, Ia., May 4.—Allison's Iowa managers have left this city for St. Louis. The party will make arrangements for a building capable of accommodating 8,000 Iowans for the convention. The reports coming in from the smaller towns show that a number of Allison clubs have been formed, and that Iowa will be represented as it never has been before at a national convention. The fact that McKinley carried the Springfield convention is in no way deterring the arrangements, and Allison's Iowa friends are working just as hard as ever to make him the next president.

Boise and Free Silver.

Chicago, May 4.—At Wintersett, Ia., Madison county democrats Saturday selected delegates to the state convention and instructed them to vote for ex-Gov. Boies for delegate-at-large to Chicago; also for Mr. Boies for president, and vote only for delegates to the national convention who will vote and work for a silver platform. At Boone the Boone county convention declared for free silver and Boies for delegate-at-large and president. At Nashville, Ill., the democratic county convention selected delegates and instructed for the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1, and William R. Morrison was endorsed for president.

FOREST FIRES EXTINGUISHED.

Thousands of Acres Around Plymouth, Mass., Burned Over.

Plymouth, Mass., May 4.—The forest fire that started Saturday, it is now believed extinguished, two miles from where it started. Thousands of acres were burned over and much cut wood was burned. The damage is great. [illegible] a lot of cedar in [illegible]. The fire around plowed [illegible] wood piles. Some houses [illegible] burned. Chemical No. 2 was [illegible] town.

Cattle and Four Horses Perish.

New York, May 4.—Fire on the [illegible] floor of a three-story stable on [illegible] street yesterday did $1,500 [illegible] Thirty cattle were burned to death [illegible] Patrick Johnson, an awn[illegible] who was asleep in a workroom [illegible] and was suffocated by [illegible].

Drank Carbolic Acid.

Stamford, Conn., May 4.—Mrs. Frederick Schenck, aged 30 years, was found dead in bed yesterday. While afflicted with melancholia she drank four ounces of carbolic acid.

DEATH OF FELIX M'CURLEY.

Brief Sketch of the Career of the Late Commander, U. S. A.

Philadelphia, May 4.—Commander Felix McCurley, United States navy, captain of League Island navy yard, died at that station yesterday of heart failure. Commander McCurley was born in Baltimore in 1835 and early in life entered the merchant marine service. When the war broke out he entered the navy as acting master. He served throughout the war with great gallantry and was under fire more than forty times. In action he was conspicuous for coolness and intrepidity and the encouragement he gave his men. At the conclusion of the war he was commissioned as master and entered the navy with that rank. Since the war he was attached to various squadrons in different parts of the world. Twice while on the Asiatic station in command of the U. S. S. Alliance he rescued shipwrecked crews at sea and on both occasions received the thanks of the Chinese government. He was appointed captain of the League Island navy yard in April, 1893, to date of death. Commander McCurley was a splendid type of the volunteer officer, of which the war of the rebellion produced so many examples, and was one of the most widely known officers in the service. His many fine qualities of heart and mind and his skill as a sailor endeared him to and brought to him the confidence of all who ever sailed with him.

HUNGARY'S CELEBRATION.

Budapest in Gala Attire and Crowded with Visitors.

Budapest, May 4.—The celebration of the national millennium of Hungary was continued yesterday. The city is crowded with visitors, and on every side the greatest enthusiasm is displayed. In the morning high mass was celebrated in the Hauptferr or Matthias church, said to have been built by King Bela IV., whose reign began in 1235. The queen was present attired in black, but the other ladies who attended the services were dressed in Hungarian gala attire. Count Taselo Festetics gave a brilliant soiree last evening, which was attended by several members of the royal family and a large number of other distinguished guests. After dark the city presented a most beautiful spectacle, being superbly illuminated. Nearly every building was a mass of light. The most notable displays were made by the New York Life Insurance company and the opera house and museum.

THEOSOPHICAL MARRIAGE.

Claude Falls Wright and Mary Katherine Leonard Wed at New York.

New York, May 4.—Claude Falls Wright, the Theosophist, and Mary Katherine Leonard, also an active worker in the cause, were married in the rooms of the Theosophical society in this city last evening. It was a Theosophical marriage conducted under the authority of the head officers of the society, but in order to make the union legal Alderman Robinson performed a civil marriage. The Theosophical marriage was performed according to a ritual prepared from the ancient Egyptian rites in the great "mysteries," and none but the accepted members of the society were allowed to witness the ceremony.

STILL DEFY ARREST.

The Zeigler Brothers Repulse a Party Sent To Capture Them.

Savannah, Ga., May 4.—A special from Sylvania reports that fifteen or twenty armed men went from Millen to Ziegler station yesterday, presumably to capture the Zeigler brothers, who murdered the sheriff of Screven county several months ago and have defied arrest ever since. The Millen crowd found that the Zeiglers had been forewarned of their approach and rallied an armed band of their friends to defend them. Thereupon the Millen band retreated, and no trouble has occurred.

MATABELE UPRISING.

Rebellious Natives Who Were Threatening Buluwayo Have Retired.

London, May 4.—Earl Grey, administrator of the South Africa company, has telegraphed to Colonial Secretary Chamberlain that the rebellious Matabeles who were threatening that town have retired. He adds that the line of communication from Buluwayo to Fort Salisbury, Mafeking, and the south have been secured. The consensus of opinion is that the Matabeles are preparing for a permanent movement to the north.

TO FIGHT THE RUBBER TRUST.

Barnigan To Erect a Monster Plant at East Providence.

Providence, May 4.—Ex-President Barnigan of the United States Leather company is to fight the trust. A new plant costing upwards of a million dollars will be erected in East Providence where it will be exempt from taxes. The plans have been prepared and work is to begin immediately. The new factory will produce one-quarter of the rubber boot and shoe goods in the country. About 1,000 operatives will be employed.

Sudden Death of Hon. T. W. Anglin.

Toronto, May 4.—Hon. T. W. Anglin, ex-speaker of the house of commons, died suddenly at his residence here [illegible].

ENGLAND POWERLESS

Kruger's Diplomacy Heads Off Hostile Schemes Against the Boers.

GERMAN OFFICIALS NOT SURPRISED

Fully Cognizant of the Recent Occurrences in the Transvaal—Reinforcements To Be Sent to South Africa—Duke Cumberland's Son Ill.

Berlin, May 4.—The latest advices direct from Pretoria, the capital of the South African republic, remove all official apprehension that there will be a war between the Transvaal republic and England. The feeling here is that President Kruger's diplomacy has rendered England powerless to trespass upon the independence of the Boers without outraging the opinion of the world and justifying the powers in intervening. Dr. W. J. Leyds, the secretary of state of the Transvaal republic, who recently spent some months in Germany, will return to Berlin in July in some new official capacity and Germany will soon send an important diplomat to Pretoria, and this will certainly be done, too, without asking the opinion of England. The utterances of the Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, British secretary of state for the colonies against foreign intervention in the Transvaal have made no impression here and will not in the slightest degree affect Germany's action. The revelations which have just been made in Pretoria showing the duplicity of the British officials may have startled the German public, but they have not surprised the German government, whose communications from Pretoria have kept the German foreign office advised of even more than President Kruger has as yet chosen to publish.

Chamberlain's Policy Condemned.

The unanimous voice of the press condemns Mr. Chamberlain's want of tact and the clumsy and arrogant style of his treatment of President Kruger, whom Prince Bismarck described as the most astute diplomat he had ever met. The remission by President Kruger of the sentences of death pronounced upon the leaders of the Johannesburg reform committee has only found approval here as having been dictated by political prudence. The National Zeitung, in an article on the subject, says: "If the condemned men had been promptly executed their fate would have been partly due to Mr. Chamberlain, whose manner towards the Boers has forced them to show that their rights deserve equal consideration with those of the English." The Vossische Zeitung says: "Neither Great Britain nor the Chartered South Africa company had any right to expect that the lives of the condemned men would be spared and the convicts ought not to be pardoned. Rather, in the view of the comedy of the trial of Dr. Jameson in London, the government at Pretoria should deal with them severely."

Reinforcements to South Africa.

Gen. Von Hahnke, chief of the emperor's military cabinet, had a conference with Dr. Kayser, director of the colonial department of the foreign office, on Thursday upon a proposal to reinforce the troops in German South West Africa, where there are at present only 510 men, including the officers. After the conference between Gen. Von Hahnke and Dr. Kayser, Prince Von Hohenlohe, the imperial chancellor, discussed the subject with the emperor, and it is understood that they reached an agreement to send reinforcements to German South West Africa at once. The revolt of the tribes of Khavas and Herreros is spreading. Advices received by the government from Col. Leutwein, the chief functionary in German South West Africa, refer to the general agitation of the natives against Europeans and ask that more troops be sent to him immediately.

Prince George Critically Ill.

Prince George, eldest son of the Duke of Cumberland, underwent an operation at Omunden last Thursday and appeared to be rapidly recovering from its effects. On Saturday, however, alarming symptoms of pyaemia set in and he is in a critical condition. Freiherr von der Recke von der Horst, Prussian minister for the interior, has not yet received the reports on the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York which he requested to have submitted to him and the delay in receiving them retards his disposal of the cases of the American companies. The emperor and empress opened the international picture exhibition at Moabit at noon yesterday. Mrs. H. G. Squiers, wife of the second secretary of the United States embassy, gave birth to a son on Thursday. Mother and child are doing well.

Luther Rappley Dined.

New York, May 4.—Elbert Rappley, managing editor of a Jersey City newspaper, who, while acting as correspondent for a New York newspaper was expelled from Cuba by the Spanish government, was dined last evening at the Press club.

Newark Due at New York To-Day.

New York, May 4.—The United States cruiser Newark, which sailed from Port Natal yesterday, is due here [illegible].

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THE ROOT OF EVIL.

Fable of the Farmer and His New-Found Riches.

One day, states the Detroit Free Press, a farmer, who lived for years in peace and quietness and was well-spoken of by all who knew him, found a pot of gold as he was digging in a field. In great rejoicing he carried the treasure to his house and told his wife the news, and in a day his good luck was known to 100 people. His wife promptly decided to buy a piano and have a new house, and when the old man didn't think much of this scheme she upbraided him for his selfishness, and went about in the sulks. His three sons suddenly decided that they would blossom out as Jim-dandies and work no more, and his two daughters howled for diamonds and silks. A deacon called and wanted him to give $500 to the African heathen; he was asked to establish a foundlings' home; his mother-in-law demanded a brick house and new carpets and his ten sisters and brothers arrived and wanted the spondulix to make a trip to Europe. Neighbors who had loved him now referred to him as a stingy old varmint, and men who had asked him to be a candidate for town supervisor sent him word that they'd snow him under if ever he ran for office. In a fortnight he found himself without friends and mixed up in a score of broils, and, taking the gold to the river, he dumped it in and exclaimed:

"That over which I rejoiced has brought me only sorrow, and durn my pictur' if I want any more of it!"

Moral—Riches do not bring happiness, but he ought to have licked the whole crowd and invested that money in four per cents.

AH CHOW'S MISTAKE.

Took the Trolley for the Steam Railway Train.

Ah Chow, a Chinaman with a limited knowledge of this country, its ways and its language, started from Berkley, Cal., to ride the few miles into San Francisco, recently. He had been instructed where to take the train; but he made a mistake, and instead of boarding the regular steam railroad train he took an electric car that passed the same corner. It happened to be a car of the loop line that runs between Berkeley and Oakland, going one route and returning another. He made the complete circuit once, but made no effort to get off the car. The conductor thought the scenery charmed the celestial, so said nothing, but collected his fare a third time as the car went on its second trip to Oakland. Eight times Ah Chow made the circuit of the line, paying his nickel with cheerfulness every time the conductor asked for fare. Then at the end of the eighth trip the conductor called a policeman and Ah Chow was taken before a police judge for examination as to his sanity. The interpreter in the court soon discovered the reason of Ah Chow's peculiar doings, and with the court's permission accompanied him to San Francisco.

EPITAPH ON A WATCHMAKER.

Curious Inscription Seen on a Tombstone in an English Graveyard.

The following curious inscription to the memory of George Routleigh, a watchmaker by trade, occurs in the churchyard at Lydford, Devon: "Here lies, in horizontal position, the outside case of George Rutleigh, whose abiding in that line was an honor to his profession. Integrity was his mainspring, and prudence the regulator of all the actions of his life. Humane, generous and liberal, his hand never stopped till he had relieved distress. Sincerely regular were his motions. He never went wrong except when set agoing by people who did not know his key. Even then he was easily set right again. He had the art of disposing of his time so well that his hours glided in one continual round of pleasure and delight till an unlucky minute put an end to his existence. He departed this life, November, 1802, wound up in hope of being taken in hand by his Maker and of being thoroughly cleaned, repaired and set agoing in the world to come."

Snakes for Iceland.

Iceland has from time immemorial enjoyed a strange immunity from reptiles. This seems to have granted upon the nerves of two German naturalists, who, emulated by the same spirit which induced the Chicago contractor to send in an offer to the town council of the Italian city of Pisa to straighten the leaning tower which is the principal attraction of the place, are now devoting their energies to introducing reptiles into Iceland. They have already experimented with frogs, both Danish and Prussian, and as the pioneer service of these humble handmaids of the biologist has proved successful, a cargo of able-bodied snakes is about to be dumped on the island, unless King Christian sees fit to resist this altogether novel form of German invasion.

The Moon and Stammering.

Nature publishes from a correspondent a curious fact which it vouches for. The correspondent says: "It was accidentally observed by a stammering friend of mine, during the months of May and June last, that on moonlight nights he stammered more than on dark nights, and when he slept exposed to the rays of the moon during the month of June he found he stammered the most on days succeeding full moons, while a day just after the new moon, and a day before, he had not a single attack of the fit."

Absent-Minded Professor.

Prof C—— had gone to spend the evening at a friend's house. When he was about to leave it was raining very heavily, wherefore the hostess kindly offered him accommodations for the night, which he readily accepted. Suddenly the guest disappeared, nobody knowing what had become of him, and the family was about to retire for the night when Prof. C—— walked in, as wet as a drowned rat. He had been home to fetch his night shirt.

THE FIERCE MAGYARS.

They Made Their First Appearance in Hungary a Millennium Ago.

In connection with the approaching Millennium exhibition, Prof. Vambery, of the Buda-Pesth university, delivered a lecture at Vienna on the origin and development of the Magyar race, to which he has for many years devoted special study.

Prof. Vambery began by stating that there was a scarcity of trustworthy historical evidence relative to the earliest origin of the Hungarian nation. All that was known on the subject had been derived from a Byzantine and an Arab writer. According to them,

A MAGYAR OF THE YEAR 896.

the Magyars were a tribe of Turkish nomads, who, being driven from their own territory by the encroachments of their more powerful countrymen, wandered westward and eventually reached Hungary by way of the Lower Danube in response to an invitation of King Arnulph of Bavaria, who needed their military assistance against the Slav king of Moravia. For nearly a century the Magyars settled in Hungary continued their primitive mode of life as warlike nomads, undertaking periodical raids to all parts of Europe and capturing numerous prisoners; these they employed in agricultural pursuits, while the Magyars themselves remained the dominant race. Toward the close of the tenth century the Magyars embraced Christianity, and, blending in one political body the various ethnical elements which had become resident in Hungary, constituted the Hungarian nation. For centuries the Magyar minority continued to rule over the non-Magyar majority by sheer force of their warlike and governing characteristics. By the aid of their liberal institutions and the hospitality which they extended to foreigners they succeeded in maintaining their supremacy through all vicissitudes. From these Asiatic nomads the present Hungarian nation descended.

Prof. Vambery then went on to say that Hungary had invariably formed an insurmountable barrier against the barbarism of the east. Had it not been for the stubborn resistance offered by the Christian armies of Hungary to the inroads of Turkish hordes, the progress and civilization of western and central Europe would have been retarded for hundreds of years. Indeed, it could be said that Hungary had acted as the sentinel of western civilization, but in consequence of its being in perpetual readiness for war the intellectual conditions of the country had remained behind. During the past two centuries this had been remedied, and in all respects the progress and development of the nation had been remarkable. At the beginning of the present century the Magyar population of Hungary numbered only about 3,000,000. To-day it exceeds 8,000,000.

A FAMOUS FRENCHMAN.

M. Bourgeois, President of the Council and Foreign Minister.

Leon Victor Auguste Bourgeois, who succeeds M. Berthelot as minister of foreign affairs in the French cabinet, has had a long experience in numer

LEON VICTOR AUGUSTE BOURGEOIS.

ous official positions with the administration and control of communal and departmental affairs. At various times he has been under-secretary of the interior, minister of the interior, minister of public instruction, and minister of justice. One of the most dramatic scenes in the French chamber took place in connection with the Panama scandals, when M. Bourgeois vindicated his honor against the charges leveled at him by Mme. Cottu. Bourgeois is a native Parisian, born in 1851. In 1885 he was secretary general of the prefect of the Seine; he has been prefect of Haute Garonne, director of communal affairs in the ministry of the interior and prefect of police. In 1888 he was returned a member of the chamber of deputies for the first time by a by-election. He was under-secretary of state when Flouquet was minister, reelected to the chamber in 1889, minister of public instruction in 1892, and minister of justice under the cabinet of Ribot. M. Bourgeois has a forte for everything pertaining to superior education.

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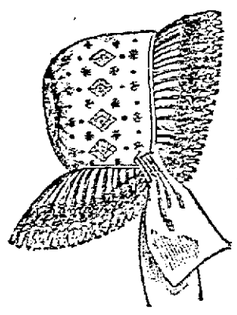

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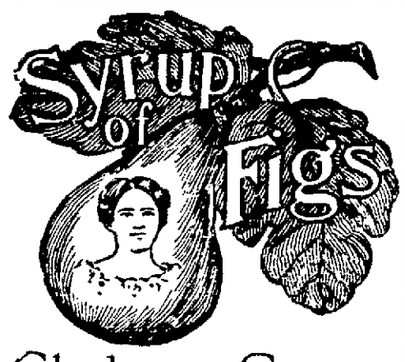

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OTISVILLE.

Reception of Pastor Diven and Family—Personal Notes—Reception to the Class of '96.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Nearly a year has passed since the manse has been occupied and the Presbyterian Church has had a regular pastor, but the coming to us, on Thursday, of Mr. Diven and family, has changed all that. The reception of the new pastor and his family was one of those pleasant chapters in the serial of life, and there were many things that certainly proved to the newcomers that they have come to an appreciative people. Willing hands had made the manse as attractive as poseible, and when the people left them shortly after 9 o'clock it was with a thankful heart that so many necessaries had been contributed by generous friends that will add greatly to the comfort of their pastor. Many thanks are due the Ladies' Aid Society and those noble workers, the Christian Endeavorers, for without them much that has been accomplished would have remained undone. Services in the church at the usual hours on Sunday next.

—Several of our young people spent Wednesday evening with Miss Hattie Beyea, near Johnson.

—Miss Hattie Easton entertained a number of her friends, Friday evening.

—At a meeting of the class of '95 of the Otisville school, held at Miss Grace Boyd's, it was decided to give a reception to the class of '96 at the home of George Writer, Jr., June 22. Knowing well the members of the alumni, we predict a most enjoyable evening to all those who may be so fortunate as to be their guests for that evening.

—I saw, Thursday, from the hot house of Mr. Charles Loomis, some very fine lettuce and radishes.

BEAVERKILL.

Lost a Horse—Married—Improvements—Local and Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—H. W. Joscelyn lost one of his team of horses, Thursday night. It was sick only a few hours. It will be a great loss as he has not his spring work half done.

—Alex. Voorhees has taken a partner for good and all. He was married to Miss Effie Maney, of Livingston Manor, Wednesday evening. Long life and happiness is the wish of their many friends.

—Mrs. Alma Smith will build a new barn the coming summer.

—Miss Nora Bussey is very sick at her sister's, Mrs. Charles Scully's, in Roscoe. Her mother is with her.

—John Beardsley leaves this week for Rock Hill to work at his trade.

—Miss Hannah DuMond, of Stamford, Delaware county, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

—W. O. Hardie is erecting a new house across the river.

—John Briggs has his house nearly finished.

The O. and W.'s Increasing Milk Business.

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Not as a Sister.

"Do I love George?" mused Clara, softly, "or is it simply a sister's affection that I feel for—"

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"Get out of here, you noisy boy!" she shouted, and, seizing him by the arm, she shot him through the door. "Ah, no!" she sighed, as she resumed her interrupted train of thought; "my love for George is not a sister's love. It is something sweeter, purer, higher, holier!"—Louisville Courier.

Rejuvenation.

When Mary's little lamb grew up,
As presently befell;
It had to stay a sheep until
'Twas cooked at a hotel.
—Washington Star.

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DEATH OF W. H. DOBLE.

Father of Budd Doble and at One Time a Famous Reinsman.

Philadelphia, May 4.—William H. Doble, who died Saturday evening at his home on the Belmont drive, near the city line, was in his time the most famous reinsman of the world. He was 80 years old. Mr. Doble was probably the oldest living driver of trotting horses and he was the first man to drive a trotter faster than 2:17. This he accomplished in the famous match race between Goldsmith Maid and Lucy, at Mystic Park, Boston, early in the seventies. His son "Budd" was to have driven the Maid but was taken ill a few days before the race came off. His father was substituted and sent Goldsmith Maid under the wire in 2:16 3-4. Mr. Doble has handled and trained trotting horses since 1830. His first professional race was at the half-mile track at the Powelton fair grounds, in this city, in which he drove Graybeard against George Magee, half mile heats, and won the best three out of five in very fast time for those days.

ANTI-HUN RIOTS.

Several Persons Killed and a Number Wounded at Belgrade.

Belgrade, May 4.—Anti-Hun riots occurred here yesterday growing out of the use of the Servian flag at the Budapest Millennial exhibition. Several persons were killed and a number wounded before order could be restored.

Fitzhugh Lee at the State Department.

Washington, May 4.—Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, the new consul general of the United States at Havana, called at the state department again this morning and had a conference with Secretary Olney and Assistant Secretary Rockhill. The Cuban situation was discussed, but further conferences will be held. The date of Gen. Lee's departure for his post has not been settled and he will probably remain in Washington for several days posting himself on the state of affairs in the island as shown by the reports received at the department.

Dead Body Found on a Railroad Track.

Worcester, Mass., May 4.—The badly crushed body of a man was found on the tracks of the Boston & Albany railroad about a mile out of the city yesterday. In one of the pockets was a notebook in which was written "Charles Humphreys, Medway."

More Comfort for the Boers' Prisoners.

Pretoria, May 4.—An improvement has been made in the arrangements of the jail where the members of the reform committee are imprisoned and fairly comfortable.

Labor Demonstration a Fiasco.

London, May 4.—The labor demonstration that it was propose to hold in Hyde Park yesterday resulted in a fiasco. Only a section of the Shop Assistants' union attended.

The Rebellion in Nicaragua.

Washington, May 4.—A private cablegram received here from Managua announces that the rebel forces in Nicaragua have surrendered and that the rebellion in that republic has ended.

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Some of the Many Things Kept by Her There.

Should the X rays be thrown upon the desk of the average pretty stenographer it would reveal a condition of things quite in keeping with the small boy's pocket, only for variety and uniqueness know that the desk would far outrival the pocket, says the New York World.

I didn't have X rays, but I got a glimpse, nevertheless, inside of one of these desks the other day. The owner is young and fair and daintily formed, with big, saucy, blue-gray eyes that look coquettishly over the rim of a pair of extremely becoming eyeglasses. You may see her tripping demurely along any day during lunch hour in the neighborhood of Cedar street and Broadway.

This is what I saw:

A jackknife, a cake of violet-scented soap, a bag of kisses (candy ones), a box of camphor pills, a box of (face) powder, a safety revolver (unloaded), a package of love letters, a bottle of pickles, a pair of goloshes, a little porcelain teapot, a package of tea, a box of pepsin tablets, a bottle of olives, a jar of jam, a box of charcoal tablets, a copy of "Carmen," with a newspaper criticism of a well-known actress' kiss as a bookmarker, a French grammar, a dictionary, a hair-crimper, an old shoe, a jar of cold cream, a box of scented writing paper, a pair of skates, a pair of stockings, an opera bonnet, a bottle of tonic, and a hundred other things.

BOY'S READY WIT.

Saves Him from Feeling the Ferule of the Master.

Two instances of ready wit are credited to the editor of the British series of public men of to-day. When a boy at Uppingham he was detected at a Greek Testament lesson with a Bible on his knee, from which, of course, he was cribbing. His class master stalked up to him. "What have you there, my boy?" The boy, seeing no escape was possible, brazened it out with: "A book, sir, of which no one need be ashamed." He, too, is credited with the famous reply to the dean of Trinity college, Oxford. He was being hauled up by the dean for some audacious breach of college rules and made a perfectly glib and satisfactory excuse. "No, no, sir," said the dean, "that won't do this time. You told me the exact opposite last term." "I know I did," said the culprit, "but that was a lie."

A Small Land Grant.

What beyond doubt is the smallest body of land ever granted by the United States as a homestead is in Dade, the extreme southeastern county of the state of Florida. It consists of a small island in the north end of Lake Worth, and it is less than one-fourth of an acre in extent. Yet the claim for it was entered in the land office at Gainesville, and the owner paid five dollars for the fee and 37 cents for the land. He makes about $80 a month from his investment, as the island is right in the path of green and loggerhead turtles coming into the lake from the ocean to feed, and there he catches them.

Sonora's Agricultural Ants.

The "agricultural ants" of Sonora, Mexico, are said to plant fields of grain and regularly harvest their crops, upon which they depend wholly for food. In fact, should the crops fail, they would perish of famine. On the other hand, the cereals that they grow have been specialized by cultivation, like the wheat and other grains of the human husbandman, and, it is stated, quickly disappear if the insects neglected to attend to them.

Much Bean Porridge.

A family, residing in Lakeville, Conn., were visited by relatives residing some distance off. One of the visitors remarked that there had been a great quantity of bean porridge made in his mother's family; "enough," said he, "to float a 74-gun ship. Don't you think so, Uncle John?"—appealing to one of his relatives. "Yes, yes," replied that uncle; "and the ship could float 24 hours and not hit a bean."

Its Possibilities.

The Lawyer—I have just been reading about the latest experiments with the X ray. By George, it's wonderful! I wish it could be used in courts of justice. Think what the effect might be if a judge could turn it on a witness and learn whether he was telling the truth or not.

The Professor—Yes, but think what the effect would be if the jury could turn it on the lawyers.—Chicago Tribune.

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MONDAY, MAY 4, 1896.

There is more gold going out to-morrow,—the unexpectedly large sum of $2,000,000 As the rate of exchange admits of only merest profit in shipments, and as the banks of Europe were never so gorged with the metal as at this time, their holdings being $561,000,000 in excess of 1890, there exist good grounds for suspicion that this new run of export has its motive in stock gambling operations on one or both sides of the ocean.

So far as Gov. Morton is concerned the writing of vetoes has become a lost art. Not a single bill was vetoed during the session of the Legislature that has just ended and only a few times did the Governor ask that bills which seemed objectionable be recalled for amendment and the amendments suggested were usually verbal or technical and did not touch the essentials of the pending measures. Morton is, indeed, an "easy Governor" for the boss to handle. He does the work cut out for him with neatness and dispatch.

The Court of Appeals will hand down its decision as to the constitutionality of the Raines liquor tax law on May 25th. Joseph H. Choate's argument against the law was such an able one that it is expected to carry great weight with the judges, and a decision against the law would create no surprise. In the event of the law being declared unconstitutional, the State would lose $3,000,000 of revenue that the law is expected to provide and the Tribune says that an extra session of the legislature will be necessary to readjust the tax rate, which was kept down because of the anticipated receipts from the liquor tax.

Concerning McKinley, Gen. Harrison is reported as saying: "If he is nominated and elected, he will not be succeeded by a Republican President." The General may be misquoted; but, all the same, if he is not, no whooper up for McKinley will credit it, though the march of events may easily prove the General to have been a prophet in his own land.

That McKinley will win at St. Louis seems now a foregone conclusion, and in that event we are free to admit his success in November's contest seems more than probable. For the good of the whole community we sincerely trust he may be beaten for the nomination, whether by Reed, by Morton, by Allison or by Harrison matters not, in the conserving of this great end.

From a purely partisan standpoint, however, we would rather have the Democracy beaten by McKinley than by either of the other named aspirants, for they are not posing as capable of performing miracles in prosperity-making, and were any one of them in the White House the country would be tolerably certain of experiencing conservative business administration. The people would not expect of them more than this, whereas if McKinley is made president they will look to him to make two blades of grass grow where there is but one; to run factories and workshops night and day; to keep wages on the move up, and up; to find a market for the farmer's grain and butter and pork at old time prices, and work many other things equally as impossible to him, or any other incumbent of the office, as it was that Canute could withstay the incoming waves of the sea. And then will come the great disappointment,—will set in the tide of revulsion of sentiment which will make good this prediction said to have been uttered by Gen. Harrison.

The Traction Company Ordered to Put a Highway Ditch in Order.

The Highway Commissioners of the town of Wallkill met, Saturday, and after inspecting that part of the Sands' station road which the Traction Company paralleled in building its north end extension, ordered the company to at once put the highway ditch, which they filled with stones and earth, in as good condition as it was before the railroad was built.

The City $5 Richer

One drunk deposited $5, yesterday, for an appearance in court this morning. He failed to show up and the money was forfeited.

When Nature

Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

DISASTROUS FIRE IN KINGSTON.

Two Hotels and several Other Buildings Burned Six Firemen Hurt by a Falling Roof.

BY UNITED PRESS.

KINGSTON, May 4—Fischer's hotel, Rigney's hotel, the dwelling and store of Harold Brothers and several barns, were burned at 5 o'clock this morning. Six firemen were hurt by the falling of the roof of Rigney's building. One, named Penny, had his shoulders and the side of his head badly bruised, and the others were bruised about their heads and shoulders. None were fatally hurt. The loss is $50,000.

METHODIST WOMEN OUT.

The General Conference Refuses to Admit Them as Delegates.

BY UNITED PRESS.

CLEVELAND, May 2—The Methodist General Conference Committee on Eligibility voted 20 to 11 against admitting women as delegates, and this afternoon the conference practically settled the question by refusing to substitute the minority for the majority report.

The three women delegates from the North Indiana and Ohio Conference withdrew their demand for admission in the interest of harmony, but asserted their rights to seats.

DEMANDS OF LABOR.

Kansas City Plumbers Strike For Shorter Hours and Newark Carpenters For Higher Wages.

BY UNITED PRESS.

KANSAS CITY, May 4—Four hundred plumbers and gas and steam fitters struck, to-day, for eight hours a day at nine hours' wages.

NEWARK, May 4—Thirteen hundred carpenters struck, to-day, for an advance in wages and for eight hours on Saturday.

HAMILTON DISSTON'S FUNERAL.

BY UNITED PRESS.

PHILADELPHIA, May 4—The funeral of Hamilton Disston was largely attended. Gov. Hastings was an honorary pall bearer.

BIG GOLD SHIPMENT, TO-MORROW

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK May 4—About $2,000,000 in gold have been engaged for shipment to Europe, to-morrow.

ABUSED HIS FAMILY.

Lodged in the Lockup and Paid Five Dollars Fine.

A man residing on North street, who came home with a Saturday night jag, abused his family and finally put them out of the house. The neighbors sent word to police headquarters and Sergeant Wilson went out, and when he supposed he had fully quelled the disturbance left the house, but he had no sooner got outside the gate than the inebriated man began to abuse him.

The Sergeant reached over the fence and yanked the man into the street and marched him to the lockup, where he languished until Sunday morning, when he secured his release by paying $5 fine.

Real Estate Notes

—The Houston estate has sold four lots on Sprague avenue. The purchaser is C. B. Moore, of New York, who is a relative of D. D. Houston.

Gloom

Of ill health, despondency and despair, gives way to the sunshine of hope, happiness and health, upon taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, because it gives renewed life and vitality to the blood, and through that imparts nerve strength, vigor and energy to the whole body. Read this letter: "Hood's Sarsaparilla helped me wonderfully, changed sickness to health, gloom to sunshine. No pen can describe what I suffered. I was deathly sick, had sick headaches every few days and those terrible tired, despondent feelings, with heart troubles so that I could not go up and down stairs without clasping my hand over my heart and resting. In fact, it would almost take my breath away. I suffered so I did not care to live, yet I had much to live for. There is no pleasure in life if deprived of health, for life becomes a burden. Hood's Sarsaparilla does far more than advertised. After taking one bottle, it is sufficient to recommend itself." MRS. J. E. SMITH, Beloit, Iowa.

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FACE RAW AND BLEEDING

My little boy was afflicted with Eczema in acute form for a year, during which we tried without success every known remedy. The disorder appeared on the right cheek and was of a blistery and bloody form. His pillow, mornings, would bear the bloody imprint of the side of his face, while it was impossible to prevent him from scratching his face owing to the itching. Advised to try CUTICURA, I bought a box. The first application was made at night, and it is a fact, that the appearance of the affected parts showed *a noticeable improvement the next morning*, and, continuing the treatment, as a result, my child has as fair and smooth skin as can be found anywhere.

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ON A MISSION OF PEACE.

A Committee Goes to Monticello to Try to Heal the Dissensions in the Presbyterian Church.

The committee appointed by the Presbytery of Hudson to investigate the church troubles at Monticello, and if possible to try to bring about a condition of harmony and brotherly love, started on their difficult mission this morning. All who believe that the Master came to bring "Peace on earth and good will to men" will heartily wish them success in their efforts to heal the discords that now threaten to disrupt this congregation and to engender a spirit in its members not at all in accordance with the christian religion.

The members of the committee are Rev. Dr. Beattie and Mr. E. T. Hanford, of the Second Presbyterian Church in this city; Rev. J. C. Forsythe, of Montgomery; Rev. Dr. Bonner, of Florida and Rev. M. Gillespie, of Port Jervis.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, May 4 '96.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	125	125
A. T. & S. F.	16¾	15⅞
C. B. & Q.	81	81⅜
Chicago Gas	69¾	70¼
D. L. & W.	160	161
Dis. & Cat. F.	19½	19
Erie	—	—
General Electric	86	86¾
L. & N.	51⅞	52⅝
L. S.	—	150¾
M. P.	28	28¾
N. Y. & N. E.	—	—
N. Y. C.	—	—
N. W.	106	106¾
Susquehanna & Western	—	9¾
Susquehanna & West. pref.	24¾	25
C. & W.	15⅜	15⅜
Manhattan	108¼	109¼
Southern Ry.	31¾	31¾
P. & R.	12⅞	12⅝
S. I.	71⅞	72
C. M. & St. P.	78¾	79½
U. P.	—	8¾
W. Union	86	86
Nat. Lead	—	26½
July Wheat	62	61⅞
July Corn	29⅝	29¾
July Oats	18¾	18¾
July Pork	$8 62	$8 62
July Lard	4 87	4 87

MARRIED.

FORBES—MORRIS—At Montgomery, April 29th, '96 William Forbes, of Elizabeth, N. J., and Fannie Russell Morris, of Montgomery.

SHEEHAN—BEEBE—At Monticello, April 29, 96, John A. Sheehan, of Manchester, N. H., and Georgia M., daughter of Hon George M. Beebe.

DOYLE—HOLLY—In Goshen, May 2d, '96, by Rev S. F. White, Millard Doyle and Mrs. Lydia Holly, both of Middletown.

DIED.

ROWE—At 105 Linden avenue, this city, May 4th, '96, Jane VanHorn, widow of the late Jacob Rowe, in her eighty-second year. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

KEEGAN Near Maybrook, April 26th, '96, Michael Keegan, aged seventy years.

WHITE Near Scotchtown, April 28th, '96, Mary Ann, widow of the late James White, aged seventy-seven years.

HALSTEAD—In this city, May 2d '96, by accident, David Halstead, of near Otisville, in his sixty-eighth year.

WICKHAM—In this city, May 2d, '96, Elizabeth Jane, widow of William Wallace Wickham, in her seventy-third year. Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon, at two o'clock, at the residence of Fred Rogers, No. 90 Grand avenue. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

HULSE—At Arlington, N. J., April 30th, '96, Mrs. Ellen, wife of Sidney M. Hulse, of Jersey City, aged fifty-five years, three months, sixteen days. Interment at Otisville.

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EMMET J. McBRIDE, JOHN McBRIDE, } Administrators.
O'NEILL & ROYCE, Attorneys for Administrators, Middletown, N. Y.
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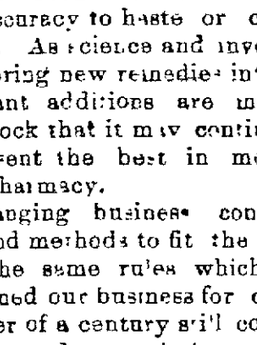

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THE ARGUS.

MONDAY, MAY 4, 1896.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4.—Fair, except showers near coast, to-night; Tuesday unsettled and partly cloudy weather; variable winds becoming southerly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day: 7 a. m., 62°; 12 m., 78°; 3 p. m., 82°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—May 5—"Mavourneen," at Casino.
—May 12 17—Parade and Spielsar tenfest for benefit of Thrall Hospital, at Casino.
—May 20—Grand opening of Midway Park.
—May 21—Third Schubert Club concert, at First Baptist Church.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Help wanted at the Russell House.
—Woman wanted at the Children's Home.
—Bargains in capes, jackets, skirts and suits at Geo. B Adams & Co's.
—See card of H. C. McBrair.
—Low prices on indigo prints and ginghams at Weller & Demerest's.
—See exhibition of cotosuet at Weller & Demerest's.
—Shoe repairing neatly done by John C. O'Brien.
—Catarrh cured by Ely's Cream Balm.
—Stuart's Tablets cure all ills.
—Middletowner's testimonials, Doan's Kidney Pills.
—H. O. makes a good breakfast.
—Lydia Pinkham—woman's friend.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Additional local matter on third page.

—Chauncey Olcott at the Casino to-morrow night.

—Regular monthly meetings of the several fire companies, this evening.

—Chauncey Olcott, in "Mavourneen" at the Casino, to-morrow night.

—The saw factory in this city was closed, to-day, on account of the funeral of Hamilton Dissor, of the National Saw Company.

—Engine 344 of the Pine Bush train will be sent to the shops for repairs, to-night, engine 338 having been sent out to relieve her.

—The grounds of the Ursuline convent are to be put in first class condition. The work is to be done under the direction of Mr. Edward Minshull.

—A small insect is destroying the strawberry plants in the Hudson River fruit district. It is particularly destructive when it attacks plants that have just been set out.

—All but two of Poughkeepsie's fire companies have horses to draw their apparatus to fires and one of those companies is considering the purchase of a horse.

—Capt. Totten, the James street restauranteur, has arranged to serve Horton's ice cream, this summer, and to make his place a cool and pleasant resort has bought a small gas engine to run a system of fans.

—Ellenville's telephone system is to be connected at High Falls with the Standard Company's Kingston system. Eleven miles of line will have to be erected by the Ellenville exchange.

—On Thursday last, Mr. Samuel Brown, of Kinderhook, went to Matteawan to attend the funeral of a daughter of his brotner, William Brown. During his absence his own daughter died.

—Over 200,000 trees have been planted by the school children of this State on Arbor days and if the programme outlined by the Superintendent of Public Instruction is faithfully carried out twice that number ought to be planted Friday.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. Lawrence Fleury, of Tuxedo, is visiting friends in town.

—Mr. Robert W. Shaw, of Jersey City, was in town, to-day.

—Mr. William Brandt, of Brooklyn, was in town, to-day.

—Mr. John Minnihan, of Staten Island, is in town visiting friends.

—Mr. W. H. McCarter, of New York, is visiting his family in this city for a few days.

—Mr. George Wengenroth, of Jersey City, spent Sunday with his mother on Wickham avenue.

—Mrs. T. C. Stevens, nee Miss Maggie Luckey, of Fall River, Mass., is visiting relatives in town.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Guy, of New York, are visiting at the residence of Assistant District Attorney Powelson, on East Main street.

—Miss Mabel Booth, of Elmira, who has been visiting at the residence of Mrs. B. W. Shaw, returned home on Erie train 1, to-day.

—Mrs. W. H. Hyde went to Honesdale, to-day to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lewis Sears, and will be absent several days.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Conklin and sons, Charlie and Bertram, of Walden, spent Sunday with Mr. Conklin's brother, Mr. James E. Conklin.

—Mrs. Wells and daughter, Miss Carrie, of Elmira, who had been visiting friends in Warwick, stopped off on their way home, to-day, to call upon friends.

—Miss Edith VanWagner, who will be at Bull & Youngblood's store for a few days, is not a stranger in this city. She is a niece of Mr. James Wolfenden, of Philadelphia, formerly of this city, and visited in his family when he resided here.

—The Newburgh Telegram notes that the approaching marriage of Dr. E. F. Brooks, of that city, formerly of Middletown, is announced.

—Mr. M. J. Dunham, who has been in the insurance business in Milwaukee, has returned to this city, and will engage in the same business.

—Messrs. John McLean and Thos. E. Platt, of Paterson, were guests at the Commercial Hotel, yesterday. Mr. McLean is a brother of the Misses McLean, the milliners, corner North and King streets.

—Mr. Frederick D. Keppel, of Clyde, N. Y., has been visiting his uncle, Mr. H. P. Powers, of this city. Mr. Keppel has just completed his junior year in the New York Homeopathic Medical College and Hospital.

—Commodore and Mrs Knapp, of Tarpon Springs, Fla., are expected to arrive in this city to-night. They will be the guests of Mrs. Knapp's sister, Mrs. George N. Clemson, until they can make arrangements for spending the summer here.

—Mr. Roger W. Sears, of Liberty, passed through this city on his way to Honesdale, this morning, to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Lewis Sears, which takes place this afternoon. Mrs. Sears is a sister-in-law of Mr. A. W. Sears, and a cousin of Mrs. J. H. Norton, of this city.

—Mr. Will Keough, who has been employed by Mr. J. M. Phillips as driver, and who returned, a few days ago, from a trip to White Plains and New York, will go to New York, to-night, to accept a good position with one of the leading firms in the retail milk business in that city. He is a steady and reliable young man and will undoubtedly do well in his new place.

CHLOROFORMED AND ROBBED.

Burglars Chloroform an Orange County Farmer's Daughter and Ransack the House.

Burglars entered the residence of Harrison Hulz, a farmer living four miles from Washingtonville, Friday night, and after chloroforming his eighteen-year-old daughter, Edith, ransacked the house, securing $40 in money and a revolver, which they took from a bureau drawer.

Mr. Hulz was watching a fire in a brush lot and the other members of the family,—his wife, two sons and Edith, retired at an early hour. About 11 o'clock the young woman was awakened by some one moving about in her room and, sitting up in bed, saw two masked men. They sprang to her bedside before she could make an outcry and one of them threatened to kill her if she gave an alarm while the other pressed to her face a handkerchief, supposed to have been saturated with chloroform. It was not until 4 o'clock next morning that the girl regained consciousness and alarmed the family. She found herself in another room, to which she had been carried by the burglars who had evidently made their exit through a second story window. No other members of the family were disturbed or heard any unusual sounds.

Search was made for the burglars Saturday, but without avail and there is no clue to their identity.

THE GOSHEN POST OFFICE.

The Attempt to Put the New Postmaster in a Hole a Dismal Failure.

The attempt to put Postmaster Smith, of Goshen, in a hole has ended in dismal failure. The business of the office is going on just as smoothly as it did when Postmaster Hock and his assistants were in charge and if the new postmaster has any unexpected trouble there are many hands willing to help him out.

Mr. Garland who returned home, Saturday night, after helping in the Goshen office for two days, went down to Goshen, this morning, to see how things were going and found everything running along so nicely that he returned on the noon car.

If the men who tried to put the new P. M. in a hole could hear the comments made by both Republicans and Democrats they would gladly crawl into a hole themselves and pull the hole in after them.

Rector Evans' Vacation.

Rector Evans, of Grace Church announced yesterday, that he expected to be absent from town for a week of rest and recreation His address will be left with members of the vestry so that he may be summoned if his services are needed. Mr. Evans has more than earned a vacation and his friends in and out of Grace Church most earnestly hope that he may be quickly benefitted by rest and change of air and scene.

Scrofulous Sores.

"For 17 years I have been troubled with scrofulous humor and sores all over my body. I grew weaker and lost my appetite. I was advised to try Hood's Sarsaparilla and have taken three bottles and am almost entirely cured. I recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to all sufferers from this terrible disease." James W. Shelton, Roseton, N. Y.

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ASSAULTED A CONDUCTOR.

An Inebriated Gosbenite Knocks Down Conductor Ed Gould.

Three men, all considerably under the influence of liquor, were passengers on Conductor Ed. Gould's car for Goshen, Saturday night. When a short distance this side of that village, one of the trio put his feet upon the cushion of the seat and Mr. Gould told him to take them down. The man did not remove his feet, but began to curse Mr. Gould. There were several ladies in the car and the conductor told the man he must take his feet off the seat and stop swearing or leave the car.

At this point the man jumped up and struck Mr. Gould knocking him through the door and into the vestibule.

A few minutes later the three men jumped from the car near the foundry building and disappeared in the darkness.

Although but one of the men assaulted Mr. Gould it is said he was encouraged to do so by the others.

The identity of the men has been established and they will be arrested.

NEW USE FOR THE AMBULANCE.

Called Out by an Excited Small Boy to Suppress a Riot

The ambulance was called out, Saturday night, to "suppress a riot" in a family in the western part of the city. A young lad, who heard a loud brawl between a husband and his wife, ran to the Electric Light Company's power house and telephoned to the central office that a woman had been killed, and to send the ambulance for the dead woman and a policeman to arrest her husband, who had done the bloody deed.

Upon the arrival of the ambulance and policeman, husband and wife had become reconciled and white-robed peace brooded over their home. Nothing could be learned about the scrap, as both parties to the quarrel denied that anything unusual had happened. It was only a family matter anyway, and no outside interference was necessary.

WHERE IS SIDNEY MALLOCK?

Said to Have Disappeared—Stake Money for a Sparring Match Also Missing.

The Binghamton Herald says the sporting men of Binghamton and Port Jervis are looking for Sidney Mallock, who, it is reported, has disappeared with a large sum of money put up by Port Jervis men as a guarantee on the Osborn-Robinson sparring match. Mallock went to Binghamton and put up the money in the hands of the designated stakeholder, and a few days later withdrew it, and that, it is said, is the last seen of man or money.

Don't Blush Ladies—Don't Blush.

A gentleman, who has been stopping here for a few days, a traveled man, of mature years, was heard to remark, last evening, that he had not met so many beautiful women, face to face, upon the streets of any town as he had here; "and," he continued, "what is even as striking, is that so many of these handsome creatures are of such superbly imposing stature, without being in the least masculine in feature or form. No," he finished with, "famous as are Charleston and Baltimore for their fine women, they ain't in it with Middletown." When we come across a man of fine taste and good judgment, our admiration goes out to him.

Plowed Up $100 in Coin.

Henry Nixon, a farmer living near Narrowsburgh, Sullivan county, did a very profitable bit of plowing, Saturday, having turned up a tin can containing nearly $100 in gold and silver coins. The treasure had evidently been buried but a short time. It is spoken of as a strange coincidence that, about two months ago, Mr. Nixon lost a pocketbook containing about the same amount in bills.

Showing the Merits of Cotosuet.

Miss Edith Van Wagner, of Philadelphia, representing Swift's Cotosuet is at the store of Bull & Youngblood, giving practical illustrations of the preparation in cooking. She is a very bright young lady and fully competent to show and tell the merits of cotosuet.

"The Lady of Shalott."

Miss Elizabeth Thompson, of Chester, will sing the soprano solos in the cantata, "The Lady of Shalott," which the Schubert Club is rehearsing for its next concert, May 21st, at the Baptist Church.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Masons Attend Church—Home From California—The Boston Minstrels—Odors on the Green—Kept the Police Busy.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—About fifty members of Goshen Lodge, F. and A. M., marched in a body in full regalia to the M. E Church, last evening, and listened to an excellent and appropriate sermon by the pastor and an extra choral service by the able choir.

—Mr. Frank Millspaugh arrived in town, Saturday, from Los Angeles, Cal., looking well and hearty and greatly benefitted in health by his two years' sojourn in the west. He will assume his old position in the Erie's Jersey City offices and remain in this section if his health will permit it.

—The entertainment given in the Music Hall, Saturday night, by the Boston Minstrels was unusually well attended. The show was ably managed by Wm. M. Rysdyk and the performance was fairly creditable. The concerts by Robinson's famous band were excellently rendered.

—As the aroma from a good cigar will sometimes cause a person's mind to revert to the tobacco plantations of Havana, so does a walk through a certain section of the "Green" invariably remind us of Garrabrant's fertilizer factory.

—Several gangs of noisy rioters kept Goshen policemen busy, late Saturday night, in endeavoring to disperse them. These hoodlums are a nuisance. They are ready to "scrap" on the slightest pretext and usually preface their fistic battles by an exhaustive account of their pugilistic prowess. Every last one of them should be exiled to New Jersey.

—The three act comedy drama, "Under a Cloud," will be given at Music Hall, Thursday evening, by Dikeman Hose Company, assisted by local talent. Selections will also be rendered by the Dikeman Mandolin Club and a vocal quartette.

SCRANTON FIREMEN PLANNING A TRIP

Crystal Hose Co. Invites Monhagens to Journey With Them Among New York State Firemen.

Assistant Chief Chas. Higham, of the Fire Department, received, this morning, a letter from Mr. H. R. Long, foreman of Crystal Hose Company, of Scranton, in which the writer stated that his company of 75 to 100 men, contemplated a week's trip in October, through the Empire State, visiting several cities in which good fire departments are located. A committee will visit this city soon to confer with Mr. Higham about the trip. A delegation from Monhagens will be invited to accompany the Scranton firemen on the trip.

Few Raines Law Drunks, Yesterday.

So far as external appearances went the Raines law was strictly observed in this city, yesterday. The hotels, however, provided liquid enter ainment for their guests and no one with the price had to go dry. Care was exercised, however, that no one got too heavily "loaded" and as a consequence few drunken men were seen on the streets and such as were "hooked up" were in the outlying parts of town.

A Still Alarm.

There was a slight fire in the roof of Frank Wilson's livery stable on West Main street, this morning. A telephone message was sent to Eagle's house, but by the time the patrol wagon arrived the fire had been extinguished with pails of water.

When fevers and other epidemics are around, safety lies in fortifying the system with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. A person having thin and impure blood, is in the most favorable condition to "catch" whatever disease may be floating in the air. Be wise in time.

Who Owns This Overcoat?

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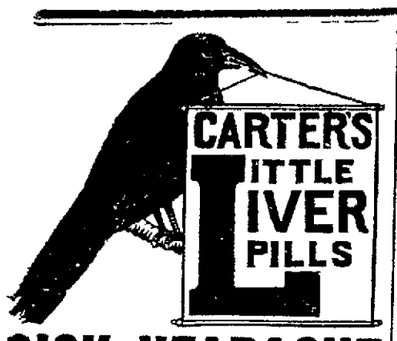

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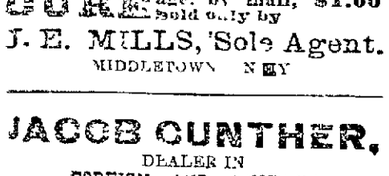

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HAD BEGUN TO PROSPER.

A Pathetically Humorous Story Told of a Cumberland Mountain Farmer.

A writer in the Detroit Free Press tells a pathetically humorous story of a friend of his, Jack Negly, a Cumberland farmer. The writer had lent Jack a few dollars, with which to buy a pair of steers, and had received from him many visits of apology; for Jack was an honest man, and did not enjoy being in debt.

He was a renter, and at least every other season he was occupying a different farm By my advice, he had moved the year before into an entirely new field, a dozen miles from his usual haunts, and I had not seen him for several months When I did see him, at last, it was by accident as business called me into his neighborhood. As I rode past his place he hailed me from the corn-field and came out to the fence

"Hello," I exclaimed, "Is this your farm?"

"Yes, and I jest come over to tell you, colonel, that I'll be ready to pay part of that claim uv your'n afore long"

"You must be doing well?"

"I think I'm doing fust-rate, and I'm powerful obleeged to you, colonel, fer headin' me this way"

I'm always glad to help, if I can"

"I knowed that, colonel and that's why I come away over here so fer frum home Hit's kinder strange to me, but ez long ez I'm doin' ez well ez I am I'm a-goin' to stand hit"

"Are you making any money?"

Jim's face brightened perceptibly

"No, I ain't, colonel," he replied, hopefully, "but I'm losin' it slower'n I ever done in my life afore"

It struck me as rather odd at first, but upon reflection I concluded that Jim might have reason for his hopefulness.

ANOTHER ICE PERIOD.

A Predicted Result of Cutting the Isthmus of Panama.

"The best scientific authorities predict dire effects from the cutting of a canal through either the Isthmus of Panama or Tehuantepec The late George R. Marsh said of this that 'a new ice period might be occasioned by the withdarwal of so important a source of warmth from the northern zones,' and Sir John Herschel wrote: 'Were the Isthmus of Panama broken through there is no doubt that the whole climate of our island (Great Britain) would undergo a most notable deterioation' The sum of $9,000 000 has been voted by the legislature of the state of New York for improving the Erie canal system; the Hennepin canal has had $1,200 000 spent on it and work has stopped until new appropriations can be made. Matt Quay is using his influence for the construction of a ship canal from Pittsburgh to Lake Erie, to cost $16,000,000, and a ship canal from Philadelphia to New York, besides advocating the expenditure of $50 000 000 in canalizing the Ohio and Mississippi rivers One of the most stupendous of these engineering works is the Chicago drainage canal, now in progress, which is to cut the divide' which bars the way between Chicago and the Mississippi river. The distance is only 30 miles between Lake Michigan and the Illinois river, and one can easily see the startling nature of a union of the 'great lakes' and the 'father of waters.'"

HUNG IN MIDAIR.

The Perilous Plight of a Soldier in Chinese Thibet.

An amusing story is told of the English officer who determined to enter Chinese Thibet by stratagem He managed to cross the frontier at night, and so escaped the guard

On the following day however, while the officer was journeying deeper into Thibet, the Thibetan soldiers overtook him, and informed him that as the country was unsafe because of robbers they would go with him in order to protect him, to which arrangement the traveler was compelled to agree In a few hours they came to a river, which was crossed by a rope bridge

The Thibetans passed over first, in order to show that the bridge was safe, and then the official got into the noose and was pulled along by the Thibetans, Suddenly, however, they ceased pulling and left the Englishman hanging in midair above the rushing torrent

In vain the officer shouted to the Thibetans to pull. They merely smoked and nodded their heads. The hours passed and still the officer hung above the torrent At last the Thibetans agreed to pull him back if he would leave Tibet immediately This, of course, he was compelled to do, and took his departure from the forbidden land

Old-Time Accomplishments.

The following extract from the Biddeford Times gives us an idea of the accomplishments of our grandmothers in household arts, of importance in every girl's education.

Mrs Ann Emery, of Saco, died at the advanced age of 93 years When she was married, in 1820, her accomplishments were stated as follows She could cook all kinds of food in an expert manner, sew and knit, spin and weave cloth, make her own clothes from cloth made with her own hands, make butter and cheese make soap and tinder,—this was long before the days of friction matches,—dip candle sing and dance"

All excepting the two last were considered indispensable requisites in beginning the married life and when to these were added the two last, the bride was regarded as very highly accomplished.

Quit the Pipe

The death of Janet Livingstone, younger sister of the explorer, recalls a story concerning the future doctor's father. One day David brought home the news that a heavy duty was to be put on tobacco. Neil Livingstone—who was not a rich man—was just lighting his pipe as the news was broken. He put it down until "If we have got to give it up," he said, "we may as well begin now." He never smoked again.

A Startling Admission.

In New York City, for five consecutive years, the proportion of Deaths from Consumption has been three in every Twenty Persons.

Epidemics of Cholera, Yellow Fever and other diseases of similar character, so terrible in their results, occasion wide spread alarm and receive the most careful consideration for their prevention and cure, while consumption receives scarcely a thought, yet the number of their victims sinks into insignificance when compared with those of consumption Comparatively few people know what to do for their loved ones when they see them gradually lose strength, lose color, manifest feeble vitality and emaciation or develop a cough, with difficult breathing, or hemorrhage Cod liver oil was for a long time given in all such cases, but the poor success attending its use coupled with its nauseating taste has led many practitioners, as well as the public at large to place their main reliance in Dr Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery It deserves early attention and will prove effectual not in every case but in a large percentage of cases and we believe that fully 98 per cent of all cases of consumption can if taken in the early stages of the disease, be cured with the Discovery" Dr Pierce does not ask people to believe until they have investigated for themselves A great Doctor Book of 1000 pages, profusely illustrated, has been published having the names addresses and photographs of a large number of those cured of consumption, bronchitis, lingering coughs, asthma, chronic nasal catarrh and kindred maladies which will be mailed *free* to those sending 21 cents in one-cent stamps to cover postage and wrapping *only* You can then write those cured and learn their experiences The book is a veritable medical library, complete in one volume

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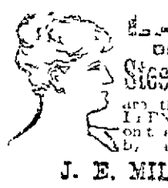

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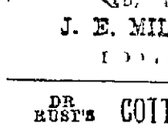

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EDUCATING THE CHILDREN.

The High-Pressure Plan Is Full of Danger.

There are many people who seem to fancy that if children do not come home from school with their arms full of books, and with a careworn and thoughtful expression on their faces, they are not learning anything. Their gauge of progress seems to be built on a high-pressure plan, and they entertain very serious doubts about the possibility of any royal road to learning.

This being the case, it is not at all surprising that teachers and school boards should indulge in various cramming and crowding methods, and should make an effort to push the children forward as rapidly as possible Indeed, they must do this to earn their money, so to speak. The injury done by this course is past computation, children are overtaxed and become worn out, fretful and irritable They do not advance as fast as they ought to, indeed, it is impossible for them to do so Then there is more fretting and worrying on the part of parents and teachers, and with the most disastrous results

Children break down, become discouraged and inattentive, their minds are incapable of grasping the enormous amount of material that is put before them, and the inevitable reaction sets in Instead of making learning interesting and engaging their attention and enthusiasm, they are made into mere machines and pushed to their utmost, even though, as is often the case, the teachers know it to be a hopeless struggle

An experienced instructor has said that a child will learn about five times as much when the studies are made pleasant and agreeable and amusement will be increased if anything like enthusiasm can be awakened Admitting that this is true it is the most wearisome and thankless of tasks to force upon young children such a comprehensive course of study as that laid down in some of our public schools. The drill and drudgery of hard work are inevitable but a judicious and well-selected teacher will enthuse the pupils either on the subject of their books or give an incentive in the way of promotions and preferences that is certain to have a most happy effect on the minds of little ones

It is the height of absurdity to see children of 11 or 12 years studying philosophy and similar branches There is time enough for this when the brain reached the age of 15 or 16 Fundamental physiological truths should be taught to every child while in its cradle and should be followed by the few important facts necessary for it to know, until it has reached at least years of independent discretion.—N. Y. Ledger

A Desperate Youth.

Nell—Young Spriggins told me that if I rejected him he would go and commit suicide, but I rejected him, just the same

Belle—And did he commit suicide?

Nell—No But he did the next thing to it He went and proposed and got himself accepted by that horrid Van Alstyne girl.—Somerville Journal

Pleasant Reminiscences.

Hostetter McGuire—Why Gus what's the matter with you? Have you had a fight? Your face is all scratched up

Gus De Smith—O, it's nothing to speak of I've just had a little chat with an old flame of mine.—Texas Siftings.

DOUBLE DEALING

Is the Cause of Many Heart Burnings A Middletown Case That Was the Opposite.

Double dealing like so many other expressions in the Anglo-Saxon language has different meanings. The text or heading does not refer to the deceitful specimens of manhood who curry favor for their own ends and keep a community in a ferment by relating scraps of confidences. This time 'tis the double dealing of the little conqueror Doan's Kidney Pills—to be more correct the double bearing One member of a family tests them and like diseases the infection spreads—another tests them—the result is the same a cure Read this testimony carefully It shows conclusively that Doan's Kidney Pills like kidney disease is no respecter of persons. No class or condition of mankind can stay their action as a kidney remedy they are invincible. Mrs. Mary Carey lives at No. 143 East avenue and it appears she obtained a box of Doan's Kidney Pills for her little girl aged 13 In speaking about the matter she said: "My little daughter fell coming home from school and injured her back. Since then, now over two years, she has suffered a great deal with backache. If she walked any distance her back would give out. If she caught cold she was sure to have a severe and protracted attack. When the last spell occurred I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at J. E. Mill's drug store and they strengthened her. Since she stopped taking them she has asked me to get her some more. She dreads a return of suffering but it shows no indication of seizing her again. So convinced was I of the efficacy of Doan's Kidney Pills and so pleased with the results in my daughters case that I commenced taking them myself for a slight pain in my loins which accompanied a cold. They removed it in a day or two After Doan's Kidney Pills cured my little girl's back I have no hesitancy in highly recommending them."

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THE People of the State of New York to all persons interested in the estate of Abraham T Squier assigned to John I Bradner, for the benefit of creditors, send greeting

You and each of you are hereby cited and required personally to be and appear at a Term of the County Court, of the county of Orange, to be holden in the County Court House, in the village of Goshen, N. Y., on the 25th day of May 1896 at ten o'clock a m there and then to show cause why a final settlement of the accounts of John F Bradner assignee of the above named Abraham T Squier, insolvent debtor, should not be had and if no cause be shown, then to attend the final settlement of the assignee's accounts

In testimony, whereof, I have hereunto caused the seal of the said County Court of Orange county to be hereunto affixed Witness Hon John J. Beattie, Judge of the said court, this 13th day of April, 1896.

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GEO H DECKER, Attorney for Assignee, Middletown, N Y
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Owners of dogs will take notice that on and after May 1st, the ordinance and laws relating to dogs running at large in the public streets of this city, will be rigidly enforced.

T. B GOULD, Captain of Police.

The following is the ordinance:

Be it ordained that any dog hereafter found running at large in the streets or other public places of this city, not securely and safely muzzled, shall be killed; and the police officers of this city are hereby authorized to shoot and kill all dogs so running at large. 22d4t

Ups and Downs.

"I dunno," said Mr. Cumrox, with a tinge of sadness in his voice, "but what we hev jes ez many disapp'intments ez we did before we made that lump o' money. I git the blues every once in awhile the same as ever."

"Well," she answered, "life is always having its ups and downs, you know."

"You speak the truth, as usual, Maria. But with you always tryin' to keep up the style and me always tryin' to keep down the expenses, I re'ly dunno but what we're gettin' a little more'n our share."—Washington Star.

Better Than Nothing.

Young Man (to numismatist)—What's a silver half dollar worth dated 1833?

Numismatist—Nothing; the market is flooded with them.

Young Man (discouraged)—I thought they were valuable. Can't you give me something for it?

Numismatist—I wouldn't mind giving you a quarter.

Young Man—Take it; that's better than nothing.—Bay City Chat.

Working Up Trade.

Tradesman (wearied by the importunity of a commercial traveler)—For heaven's sake, take yourself off. Your everlasting persistence is enough to make a fellow cut his throat.

Irrepressible Traveler—Ah, now, sir, we shall do a bit of business. In addition to other things, I represent a first-class firm of Sheffield cutlers. Let me show you samples of my razors.—Tit-bits.

A New Danger.

"There are 'new-woman' burglars now," he announced, looking up from his newspaper.

"Oh, dear!" she sighed. "I suppose that means we will have to lock up our fashion plates, patterns, ribbons and bonbons, as well as the silver."—Chicago Post.

His Greatest Joy.

There are many kinds of pleasure in this lowly vale of tears,
And the keenest kind of joyousness may often come to pass,
But there's nothing that can equal what the romping schoolboy hears
When his well-directed missile finds its tinkling pane of glass'
—Chicago Record.

Off Duty a Moment.

Business Man (Chicago)—Where is Brown?

Clerk—Just stepped over to the tailor's to see about getting a new overcoat.

"Ah! Where's Jones?"

"Just stepped over to the divorce court to see about getting a new wife."—N. Y. Weekly.

A Case of Real Distress.

"Won't you be so kind as to lend me five dollars? I need it the worst kind."

"What for?"

"Well, you see, my wife, who keeps a boarding-house, has fired me out, and I have published a card that I will not be responsible for any debts of her contracting."—Texas Sifter.

A Severe Test.

Miss Kittish—Mrs. Darley must be madly in love with her husband.

Miss Ricketts—What makes you think so?

Miss Kittish—They have been spooning all the afternoon, even after Mr. Darley ate four green onions at luncheon.—To Date.

His Count of Them.

Now, as to the Ten Commandments,
There's poor Little Timothy Grundy,
Who thinks there are only nine in force,
For his papa goes fishing on Sunday.
—Chicago Tribune.

UNNECESSARY PRECAUTION.

"If I can't come home to supper, dear, I'll send you a note by a messenger."

"Don't trouble yourself. I have already discovered the note in the pocket of your overcoat."—Wiener-Mode.

Tennyson Up to Date.

In the spring the fair girl's fancy
Lightly turns to hiking suits,
And bedecked in cunning bloomers,
On her wheel she daily scoots
—Town Topics.

Her Earnest Effort.

"Make it easier for me to hear, can't you, Grace?" pleaded the hapless youth whom she had just refused.

"Yes, George," gently answered Grace. "I sincere dreadfully."—Chicago Tribune.

Extenuating Circumstances.

"Is it a fact, Herr Angstvoll, that your wife threw the coffee pot at your head yesterday morning?"

"Aw—yes, but it was the one with the gilt edge."—Dorfbarbier.

Bicycle Trade Note.

"Well, how is the cycling craze in this part of the country?"

"Taling off," said the pretty cyclist, as she took a header over the handle-bars.—Tit-bits.

SMITH'S BILE BEANS "An Easy Dose."

UNFAILING CURE FOR CONSTIPATION, BILIOUSNESS, INDIGESTION, TORPID LIVER, SICK HEADACHE AND ALL KINDRED ILLS.

If taken according to directions, will cure any case of Constipation. One bottle 25c., five bottles $1.00. All Druggists or

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For the information of our readers we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham ave., Cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North street and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—Norman and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue
42—Academy and Hounton avenues.
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
49—Corner East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.

2a—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made

1 stroke—District circuit broken.
2 " —Signal of bell denotes Chief's call
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out

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ERIE MEDICAL CO., BUFFALO, N.Y.

It's all the same, a slight cold, congested lungs or severe cough, One Minute Cough Cure banishes them. W. D. Olney.

Are Your Hands Chapped?

If so go to any drug store and ask for a free sample of Liquid Frazonia, a new preparation for chapped hands. Large bottles 25c.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles 50 cents and $1. Go at once. delays are dangerous.

A Baby's Life Saved.

ADDISON, N. Y., April 8, 1894.—Hand Medicine Co.:—"I feel it my duty to write you in regard to my little daughter's sickness from teething and indigestion. She is seven months old. Two of the best physicians gave her up. One bottle of Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion relieved her so much that we tried Dr. Hand's Colic Cure also, and at once saw a chance for the better. These remedies saved my baby's life.—Mrs. Wellington Brown." Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion sold by all druggists, 25c.

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for a case of catarrh that cannot be cured, creates the suspicion that the article so advertised is a humbug. Do you know of any such reward being paid? Ely Bros. do not promise rewards in order to sell their well-known "Cream Balm." They offer the most effective medicants, prepared in convenient form to use, and at the lowest possible price, 50 cents per bottle. An honest and effective remedy, which is absolutely free from mercurials or other harmful drugs.

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Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had Inflammatory Rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians, but received no benefit until she tried the MYSTIC CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown.

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To try to cure constipation by taking pills is like going round in a circle. You will never reach the point sought, but only get back to the starting point. A perfect natural laxative is Bacon's Celery King, the celebrated remedy for all nerve, blood, stomach, liver and kidney diseases. It regulates the bowels John J. Chambers will give you a sample package free. 6

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Time Table in Effect Sept. 22nd, 1895.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 On't Day Exp	7 Utica Co. Exp	5 * Chicago Lmt
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	P M	P M
Franklin St.	3 30	7 40	3 09	3 45
W. 42d St.	3 45	7 55	3 15	4 00
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	3 30	4 20
Cornwall	5 10	9 45	5 00	5 55
W Cornwall	f5 22	9 53	5 08	
Orr's Mills	f5 25	9 55	f5 10	
Little Brit'n	5 40	10 10	5 25	
Burnside	5 56	10 16	f5 34	
Campbell H.	7 05	10 22	5 40	6 25
Stony Ford	7 15	f10 27	5 44	
M'town				
Main St.	7 28	10 43	5 58	
M'town ar	7 40	10 45	6 05	6 42
M'town lv	8 45	*10 55	*6 10	6 52
Winterton	9 10	11 09	6 25	
Bloom'gb'gh	9 21	11 15	6 30	
Wurtsboro	9 28	11 19	6 34	
Summitville	9 38	11 30	6 45	
Ellenville ar		11 50	7 05	
Fallsburgh	10 28	12 05	7 20	
Hurleyville	10 53	12 22	7 37	
Liberty Falls	11 15	12 32	7 58	
Liberty	11 30	12 49	8 14	8 04
Parksville	11 45	12 47	7 55	
Lw'gst n M'r	12 00	12 53	8 08	8 23
Rockland	12 15	1 08	8 20	
Hancock Jct.		2 05	27	9 18
Walton		2 45	12 35	5 50
Sidney	p m	3 40	4 30	10 40
	49	41		
N'rwich ar	A M	4 31	6 15	11 15
N'rwich lv	7 00	4 36	7 30	P M
Oneid'Castle	11 15	6 10	9 11	11 30
Oneida ar	11 25	6 15	9 15	
Oneida lv	12 35	6 20	9 25	12 40
Fulton	6 05	8 18	11 28	2 00
Oswego ar	5 55	8 35	11 50	2 20
	P M	P M	A M	A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Y'rk Exp	42 Norwich Exp	14 Delhi Ex	50 Local	2 Day Exp	10 * Milk
Oswego lv	P M 12 35	P M 2 30	A M	A M 6 45	A M	A M
Oneida ar		5 05	12 35	8 46		
Oneida lv	2 11	5 15	1 10	8 50	8 15	
Oneid'Castle		5 22	P M 1 15	8 53	8 19	
Norwich ar	3 26	7 15	7 41	6 15	10 37	11 00
Norwich lv	3 31	P M 7 36	P M	10 42	11 05	
New Berlin						
Sidney	4 35	1 2	8 45	11 40	12 25	
Delhi lv		P M		11 20		
Walton	5 10		9 38	f12 37	2 10	
Hancock Jct	5 42			1 20	3 20	
Rockland		2 38	6 00	2 10	4 55	
Lw'gst'n M'r	6 35	3 00	6 14	2 25	4 50	
Parksville		3 16	6 25	2 37		
Liberty	6 59	3 35	6 36	2 51	5 20	
Liberty Falls		3 41	6 41	n2 56		
Hurleyville		4 04	6 50	3 08		
Fallsburgh	n7 20	4 19	6 56	3 14	5 44	
Centreville		4 40	7 04	n3 30		
Mount'n D.		4 50	7 10	n3 25		
Ell'nville lv			7 00		5 50	
Summitville		5 15	7 26	3 45	6 15	
Wurtsboro		5 25	7 33	f3 52	f6 34	
Bloom'g'bgh		5 32	7 38	3 57		
Winterton		5 40	7 48	n4 02		
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Orr's Mills		8 15	8 53	5 19		
W Cornwall		8 20	8 55	5 24		
Cornwall	9 08	8 30	9 02	5 23	8 40	
Weehawken	10 30	11 00	10 30	7 00	11 00	
New York W. 42d St.	10 45	11 15	10 40	7 10	11 15	
N. Y. Frkln St ar	11 00	11 30	10 55	7 25	11 30	
	P M	P M	A M	P M	P M	

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED FEB. 9TH, 1896.

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CHICAGO Arr. Time.															

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch.—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. daily, ex. Sun.; 6.55 p. m. daily; 11 10 Sun. only

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FOR SALE.

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GARDNER & M'WILLIAMS, NO. 25 NORTH ST

PRICES THIRTY YEARS AGO.

An Interesting Comparison of Prices of Staple Articles in 1866 With Those of the Present Day.

The Stamford Recorder copies from the day book of a firm doing business in that village the items of a bill of dry goods purchased February 1st, 1866, and by comparing them with prices for the present time shows how greatly the purchasing power of money has increased. The prices for 1866 are:

5 yards cambric at 25c	$1 25
2 " drilling at 35c	70
10 " calico at 30c	3 00
10 " sheeting at 40c	4 00
2 spools thread at 10c	20
1 pound cloves	1 00
1 " chewing tobacco	1 00
5 " white sugar at 24c	1 20
2 " pulverized sugar at 28c	56
1 " green tea	2 00
10 " lard at 25c	2 50
5 " tallow at 15c	75
1 " box matches	25
5 gallon molasses at 88c	4 40
2 " syrup at 1 25	2 50
5 " kerosene oil at 1 25	6 25
1 axe	1 25
Total	$33 64

The following prices are quoted now:

Cambric, 5c. per yard; drilling, 10c. per yard; calico, 6c. per yard; sheeting, 8c. per yard; thread, 5c. per spool; cloves 25c, chewing tobacco, 40c, white sugar, 6c., pulverized sugar, 7c., green tea, 45c., lard 12½c., tallow, 3c. per pound; matches, 5c per box: molasses, 40c. per gallon; syrup, 45c. per gallon, kerosene oil, 15c.; axe, 75c. The same bill of goods as shown in the above table would cost $9 50 at the present time.

This shows a difference of $24.14, or in other words, that the purchasing power of one dollar at the present time is about 352 per cent more than it was thirty years ago, while the standard scale of wages has not diminished to exceed 20 per cent.

It would appear from this that the working man to day is in position to live better, dress better, and have a larger balance left at the end of the year than he could thirty years ago.

FUNERAL OF BERT CONKLING

Borne to the Grave by Armor Bearers and Schoolmates.

The funeral of Bert Conkling, the young colored lad who was drowned in Houston's mill pond, Friday afternoon, was held from the A. M. E. Zion Church, at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. The church was packed, and many people remained outside the building unable to gain an entrance. The services were conducted by Rev. P. M Jackson, assisted by Rev J. H Nichols

The pall bearers were selected from the members of the Armor Bearers and from the class at the Benton avenue school of which young Conkling was a member. They were Sanford Johnson, Jeremiah Anderson, Charles Dimond, Oppolt Mason, Fred Thorne and Eli Terwilliger.

The Armor Bearers, the Benton avenue class and the Sunday School scholars attended—in a body. The floral offerings were beautiful and numerous.

The burial was in Hillside Cemetery.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT SERVICE

The Plant to Be Put in First Class Shape and Its Capacity Increased.

Mr. Philip N. Jackson, president of the People's Electric Light Co., the new owner of the electric light plant in this city, was in town for a short time, Saturday evening.

He had no time to make a detailed statement of the company's plans, but said that the plant would at once be put in first class shape for giving a reliable service, with ample capacity for arc and incandescent lighting, and a systematic effort will be made to extend the service and popularize electricity as an illuminant.

Mr. Jackson will be here again on Thursday to arrange for improvements at the plant.

East Main and North street Pavements

One of the firm of Orr Brothers paving contractors was, we learn, in this city, Friday last, overlooking the brick paving laid by them on East Main and North streets, and, we are further advised, he promised to send a force of men to go over the two streets, doing the work over again where needed. Well, there is a good deal of it that wants doing over again, and the property holders who have been patiently notified to pay for it would be pleased to see this done before they draw their cheques.

In Favor of Prohibition, 4, 5, Carried.

At the special term of Justice Dickson's court, Saturday, resolutions offered by Hon. W. C. Anthony, eulogistic of the late A. S. Cassedy, were ordered spread upon the minutes of the court. Similar resolutions were also made by the Attorney Association, Col. Fletcher Mr. E. A. Brewster [illegible]

The members of the Newburgh bar rode in a body to the funeral of Mr. Cassedy at 2:15

A child is scarcely out of croup before a dose of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. A neighbor's child died of the same disease, while the father was getting ready to call the doctor. This shows the necessity of having Ayer's Cherry Pectoral always at hand.

Dr. Miles' Nerve Plasters for Rheumatism.

OBITUARY.

Elizabeth Jane Wickham.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Robertson, widow of the late Wallace W. Wickham, of Ridgebury, died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Fred Rogers, 90 Grand avenue, this city, at 9 o'clock, Saturday evening, aged seventy-two years, four months and five days. The cause of death was pneumonia and her final illness was of a week's duration.

Mrs. Wickham was a daughter of the late Robert Robertson, of South Centerville and was the last survivor of a family of eleven children. A brother, Martin L. Roberson, died at South Centreville, Thursday. The other members of the family were: Lewis, of San Francisco; Charles of Toronto, Can; David, of Port Jervis; George W., of this city; Vincent, of the Lower Road; William, of Greenville; Caroline, wife of Reeves Wood, of Montgomery; Amanda, wife of William Moore, of this city; Sarah Ann, of South Centreville.

Mrs. Wickham was married many years ago and until her husband's death in 1872 resided on the Lower Road in Wawayanda. Since 1872 she has made her home with her brothers and sisters and other relatives. She had no children. While a resident of this city, Mrs. Wickham attended the Second Presbyterian Church.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the residence of Mrs. Rogers, 90 Grand avenue.

Nathan H. Sanford.

From our Goshen Correspondent

Mr. Nathan H. Sanford died at his residence in this village at 8 o'clock, last night, from a complication of dropsical trouble and liver derangement, which had confined him to his room, on and off, for several months. He was fifty-two years old.

Mr. Sanford was born on Long Island, and came to Goshen when his father, the late Capt. N. C. Sanford, removed here in 1859. He was educated in the Goshen schools, and when he arrived at manhood his father gave him an interest in the lumber and coal business which he conducted, the firm being N. C. Sanford & Son. The partnership continued until Capt. Sanford's death, a few years ago, since which time Mr. Sanford has continued the business on his own account.

Mr. Sanford was a wide awake and progressive business man, and was one of Goshen's leading and influential citizens.

He is survived by his wife and by three children. Also by two sisters, Mrs. B. S. Smith, of Middletown, and Mrs. A. T. Cuddeback, of Passaic.

The funeral will be held from the Presbyterian Church, Wednesday, May 6, at 3 30 o'clock.

David Halstead.

Mr. David Halstead, who was killed by falling from his wagon at Pilgrim's Corner, Saturday afternoon, was born at South Centreville, Jan. 24th, 1829, and was a son of Theophilus and Phebe Smith Halstead.

He became a bridge builder by occupation, and for several years travelled in the west, and at Painesville, Ohio, met Miss Susan A. Naylor, to whom he was married on Dec, 7, 1857.

Soon after his marriage he came east and engaged in the wagon making business in Otisville. Some time afterward he bought a farm about two miles west of Howells, and engaged in farming, which he followed until his death, except for an interval of one year about ten years ago, when he resided in this city.

He is survived by his wife and two children, Rosella, wife of Mortimer Bertholf, and one son, Jay, at home. He was one of a family of six children, of whom but one survives, Mrs. Elizabeth Madden, widow of the late Isaac P. Madden, of this city.

The funeral will be held at the late residence of the deceased at 2 p. m., to-morrow.

Jane Van Horn-Rowe

Mrs. Jane Van Horn-Rowe died suddenly at 10:30 o'clock, this morning, at the residence of her son, Wm. J. Rowe, No. 105 Linden avenue. She was in her eighty-second year and her death was doubtless due to the debility of old age,—the giving out of the vital powers.

Mrs. Rowe was born near Paters n, N. J., but has lived with her son in this city for the past twenty-five years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, having been a member of that denomination for over fifty years.

She is survived by two sons, Wm. J., with whom she resided, and Orin J., of Rockland, N. Y.

The funeral notice appears elsewhere.

The Old Academy Nearly Demolished.

The work of demolition of the old academy building is progressing finely and it is expected all the brick above the foundation will be removed by to-morrow night. Taste in relics, ale for test mallets and other young miners seems to be all the thing every boy and girl is after, and the collection as to its contents.

Make it a point to see that your blood is purified, enriched and vitalized at this season with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

SUNDAY AT MIDWAY PARK.

Extra Cars Run to Accommodate the Public—No Sacred Concert but a Chance to Roller Coast.

Many visitors from this city and Goshen were attracted to Midway Park, yesterday afternoon. Two extra cars were run between this city and the park, and they and the regular cars were crowded on every trip. The roller coaster was in operation and did a good business. Boats were also in good demand, but there was a chill in the air and none of the visitors cared to remain long at the park.

The Pioneer Band, which had been announced to give a sacred concert at the park in the afternoon, did not put in an appearance, the threatening weather and the depressing effect of attendance on the funeral of Bert Conkling serving as excuses for breaking the engagement.

Cuno Musbach's Park restaurant, which has a table license, supplied beer to all guests who ordered food, and it is said there were an unusual number of hungry people at the park.

Schmitt & Bachman are understood to be thinking of adding a ten room building to their canteen, just outside the park, so that they may be able to secure a hotel license.

THE ACCIDENT AT PILGRIM'S CORNER

Only One Eye Witness—The Inquest

The inquest in the case of David Halstead, who was killed at Pilgrim's Coroner, Saturday afternoon, will be held at 4 o'clock, this afternoon.

The only eye witness to the accident was a Mr. Jones, an uncle of Mrs. Bert Ogden, who happened to be looking out of the window at the time. Mr Halstead was watering his horses at the trough placed at the corner by Mr. J. W. Canfield, and when they had finished drinking backed away from the trough to turn into the road, and just as the horses started up he fell and the rear wheel passed over his neck and the lower part of his jaw, breaking the jaw bone and the neck as well, causing instant death.

Arrested in Binghamton for Stealing a Horse in Chester.

Deputy Sheriff W. H. Wood, of this county, arrested in Binghamton, late Friday afternoon, a man named Jacob Renner, on a charge of having stolen a horse from J. Durland & Son, of Chester. It has been learned that the horse was sold in Newark, N. J., and Renner is said to have skipped a hotel bill in that city. The prisoner was taken to Chester, Saturday. Renner has been in similar trouble in Binghamton and was adjudged insane.

Base Ball Notes

—The Eastons of the Pennsylvania State League played an exciting game with the Athletics of Philadelphia, Saturday, at Easton "Goshen Bill" Tierney won the game for Easton by his stick work with two singles, a double, which sent in three runs, and a home run. "Jack" Lawler, on the same team, had five put outs in centre field.

—Madison played third base for the Athletics, and is credited with one run, three put outs and four assists.

Mortality Statistics.

The State Board of Health furnishes the following interesting statistics of mortality, for March, in Middletown and near-by places.:

	Population	Total deaths	Annual deaths per 1,000
Kingston	21,500	38	21 28
Ellenville	3,000	5	20 00
Poughkeepsie	23,200	55	28 40
Newburgh	21 [illegible]	47	2,40
Port Jervis	9,327	18	23 50
Middletown	11 6 2	11	21 20
Goshen	4,645	4	[illegible]

Child Bitten by a Dog.

A dog belonging to Officer Wood, on Saturday afternoon, bit a little daughter of William Boyce, of Liberty street, in the face. The wound is not a very serious one. The dog was very promptly shot.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Will cure the worst forms of female complaints, all ovarian troubles, inflammation and ulceration, falling and displacements of the womb, and consequent spinal weakness, and is peculiarly adapted to the change of life.

Every time it will cure Backache.

It has cured more cases of leucorrhœa by removing the cause, than any remedy the world has ever known; it is almost infallible in such cases. It dissolves and expels tumors from the uterus in an early stage of development, and checks any tendency to cancerous humors. **Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills** work in unison with the Compound, and are a sure cure for constipation and sick headache. Mrs. Pinkham's Sanative Wash is of great value for local application.

One Package of H-O Oatmeal Equals in Digestible Nourishment Three Packages of Ordinary Oatmeal

HAS TWENTY HUSBANDS

How a Clever English Woman Swindled Well-to-Do Bachelors.

The cleverest marriage swindle of modern times was perhaps Miss Evelyn Leal, a really distinguished-looking Englishwoman. She has been married and given in marriage at least 20 times during the last three years, while she has been affianced as many times more during the same period, and in every case has succeeded in obtaining handsome presents of jewelry, which she has immediately sold for what they would fetch. Her system, says Lippincott's, was to write to some rich bachelor merchant in the provinces, offering to introduce him to the widow of an English nobleman with a view to matrimony.

Strange as it may seem, many of the provincial merchants took the bait, went to Paris, were introduced to the "widow of the English nobleman," allowed to escort her to the theater, make her presents of flowers the first day, gloves the second, while on the third, if the ardent would-be husband had not suggested it, she would quietly choose a wedding ring, with a handsome keeper, accompanied by a diamond necklace, brooch, and earrings, all these to constitute her wedding present. Then she would disappear with her jewels, change her clothes and name, and start the same game with another victim the following day. She would sometimes have two proposals of marriage on hand at the same time; she always calculated upon the frailty of human nature and the great dislike the victims would have to being publically exposed to ridicule for having so simply been taken in with the promises of the fair Englishwoman. Now she is being boarded and clothed at the expense of the French state, which, upon the recommendation of the austere magistrate, has engaged to take entire charge of her for the next 18 months.

HUMOROUS.

—She—"I suppose you know, Charley, that this is leap year?" He—"This is rather sudden, but never mind; I'll be a brother to you, and let it go at that"—Boston Transcript.

—"By jove! I left my pocketbook under my pillow!" "Oh, well, your servant is honest, isn't she?" "That's just it—she'll take it right up to my wife!"—Philadelphia Telegram.

—Mech Admiral—"Your daughter has had a great many admirers." "Oh, yes, she puts nearly all her window curtains on the rods with her old engagement rings"—Chicago Record.

—"Ah, me!" inspired the poet, as he fixed a sonnet to his mistress' eyebrow, "what would be the condition of a country without women?" "Stagnation," softly responded the humorist.—Boston Comics.

—"Go on! I must confess, poor fellow, that I would do anything to lessen the pain of it." "You!—Cut some one to pieces and then tell it you don't care much for me!"—Life.

—"Now that you've got the money, why didn't you run away with your sweetheart?" "Because she's got a husband, but I forgot what name he's under." "Didn't you write and find out?" "No, because I'm travelin' incog."—Texas Siftings.

—"Now, Mr. Difficulty—"To-morrow I intend to squander, 'Nansen' [illegible] is not finding the north pole." "What is Nansen's greatest fault?" asked McSwilligen. "He don't stay back home."—Pittsburg Chronicle.

Middletown Wagon Co.,

10 HENRY ST., MIDDLETOWN.

Largest and Best Stock OF HARNESS AND WAGONS IN THE COUNTY

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At these prices we offer

100 Children's Suits!

for boys from 4 to 14 years, in double breasted Jackets and Pants, woolen goods and nicely made. The regular price of these goods is $1.50 and $1.75 each; they go at

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Remember our special bargains in Boys' Suits at $2.50. These goods are well worth $3.50 to $4, but being our own make we give the customer the benefit of the jobbers' profit, and sell them at $2.50 per suit. D. B. jacket and double seat and double knee pants and plenty of cloth for patches for all suits we sell. Ten **full pieces** of cloth of this pattern not touched yet. Remember our Knee Pants,

"BUDWIG'S OWN!"

Double seat and double knee pants, patent waistband and hold fast buttons at 25c a pair. To buy clothing that is all wool, well made and warranted not to fade, look for this label.

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TO LET—Seven acres of garden land, together with horses and all tools necessary to work the place; also house well calculated to keep summer boarders several parts of houses in Middletown. Enquire 106 North street. d92tf,itw

THESE are positively CRAIG'S prices for shoe repairing Men's soleing 50c, ladies' 30c, children's from 20c With each pair of men's or boys' soles will be given a pair of porpoise laces free. 22 West Main street

OIL and Gasolene Oil for oil stoves Send postal or ring up telephone call 111, and it will be delivered to your door in quick time 13d1mMy16 JAMES URAL.

M. C. FREER has opened a painting and paper hanging business at 84 Wisner avenue All work guaranteed to be satisfactory. Prices very reasonable 54dly Febb MC FREER.

ROOMS to Let, at 24 Liberty street 10dtf Enquire of F J NEARN

PAPER Hanging at 12½c a roll; also all kinds of painting. Estimates on all work cheerfully furnished dMy13 LYLE MARTIN, shop 5 Academy Ave.

NO Coupons no ticket peddling Come at once to EVANS' Gallery, No 9 West Main street, and get a dozen Cabinets for $2, a short time only "Be quick"

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CHAS. Z. TAYLOR, Contractor and Builder, 1 Railroad avenue Steel Ceiling a specialty.

FOR Sale—Seven Awnings for house windows Used but one season and as good as new. dtf Enquire at this office.

FOR Sale at a Bargain An 1896 Keating Bicycle Apply at this office 9dtf

FOR RENT—Four rooms on second floor, in building corner of North and King streets. 4 tf Apply to C J LYONS JR, 4 King street.

MRS AMOS STRUBLE, accomplished French system of cutting and fitting Dressmaking Dill Building, 3 South street 51 Feb23

DR. C. TIMME, Dentist, has removed to No. 12 East Main street, over J B. Swaim's grocery store 6 09dtf

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The First National Bank of Middletown

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Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown on certificates of deposit for three (3) months will draw interest at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum by order Board of Directors SYLVESTER DEWITT Cashier.

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10 Cts. a Pound.

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